



Geometrical scaling – – a window to saturation

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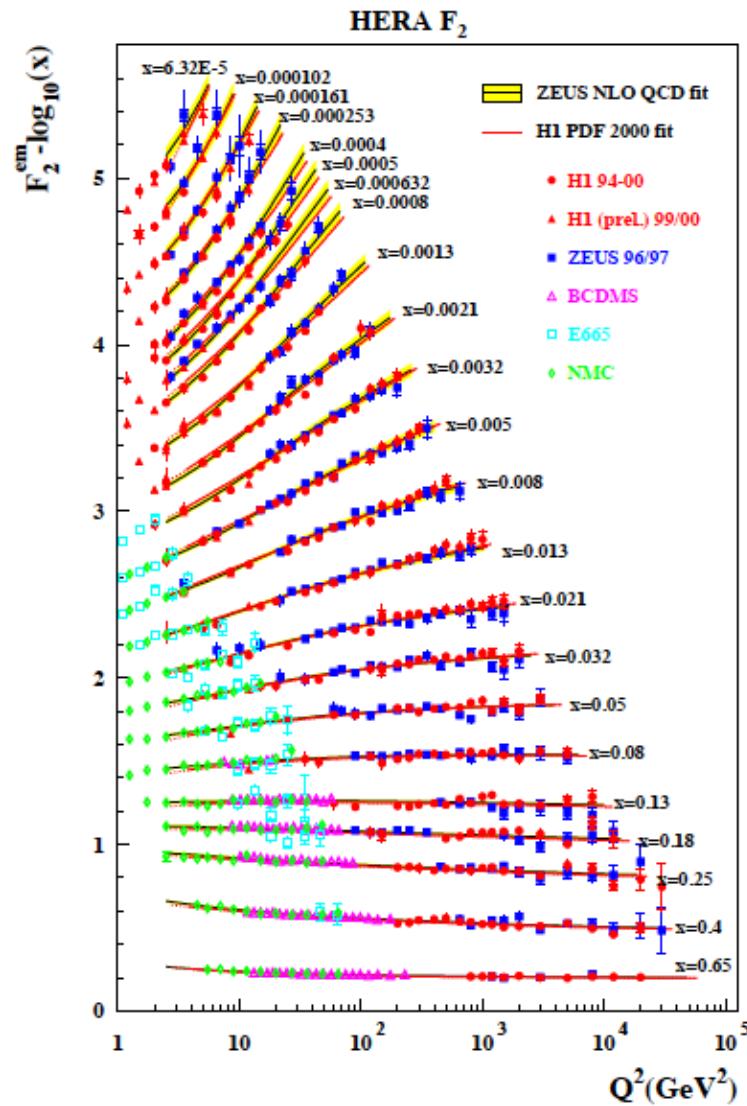
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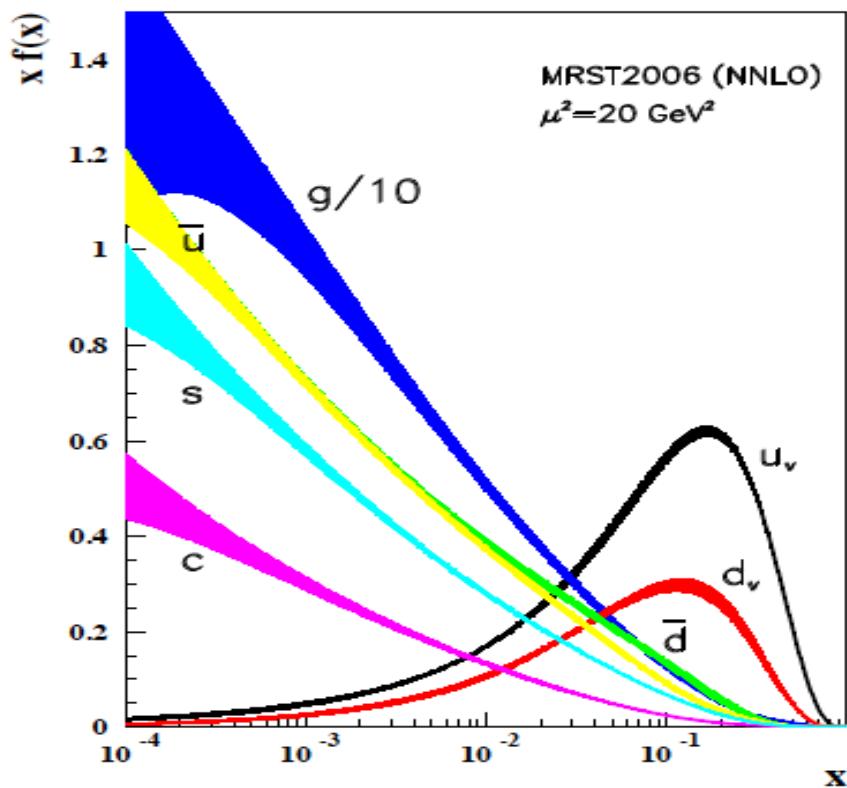
DIS @ HERA



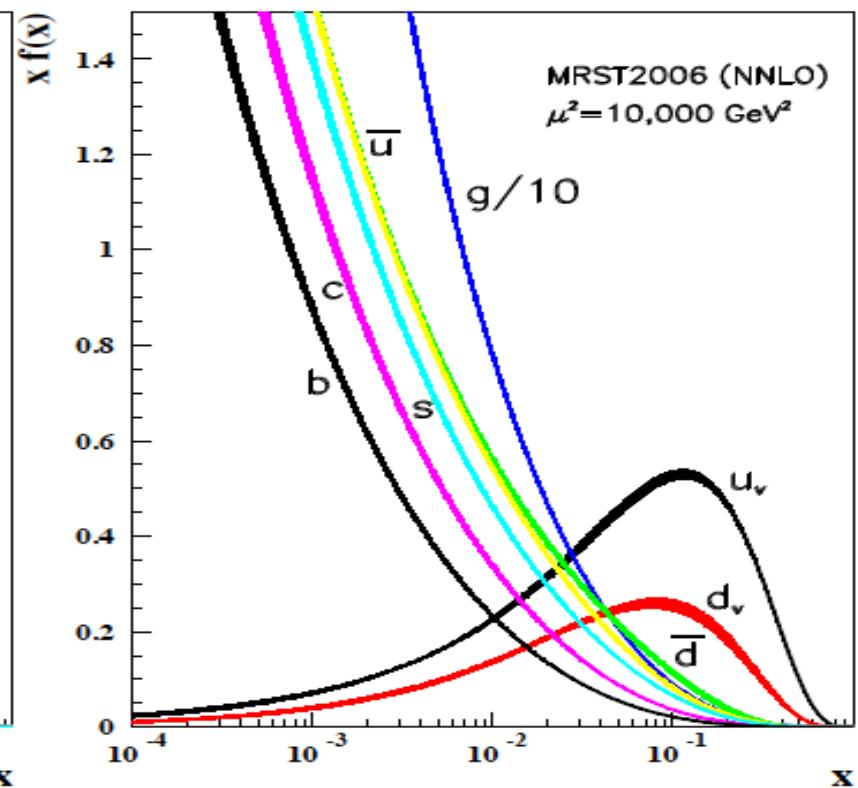


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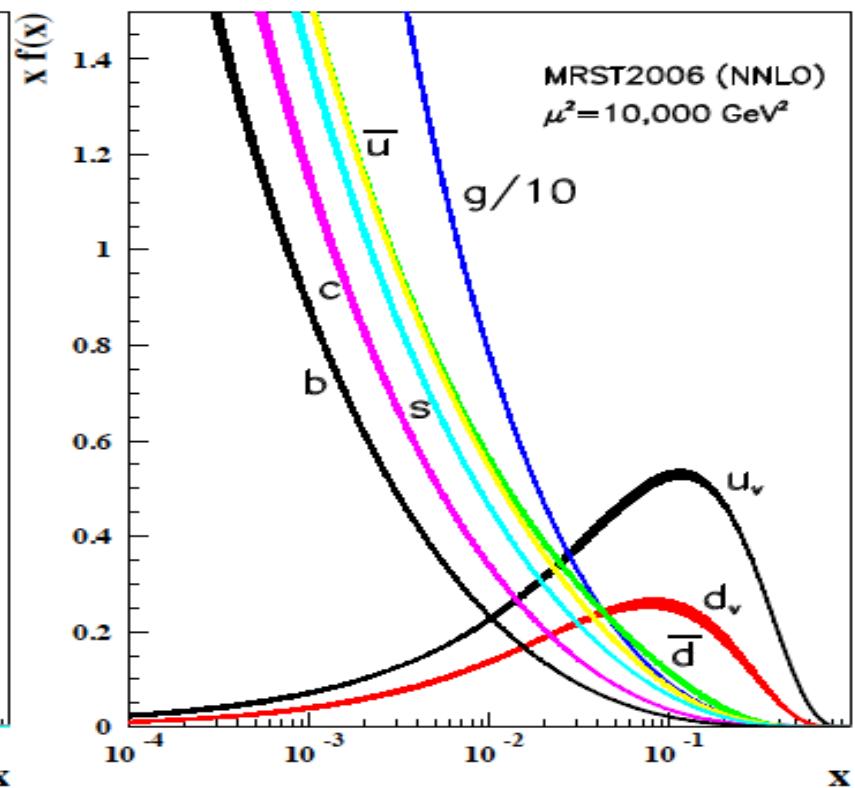
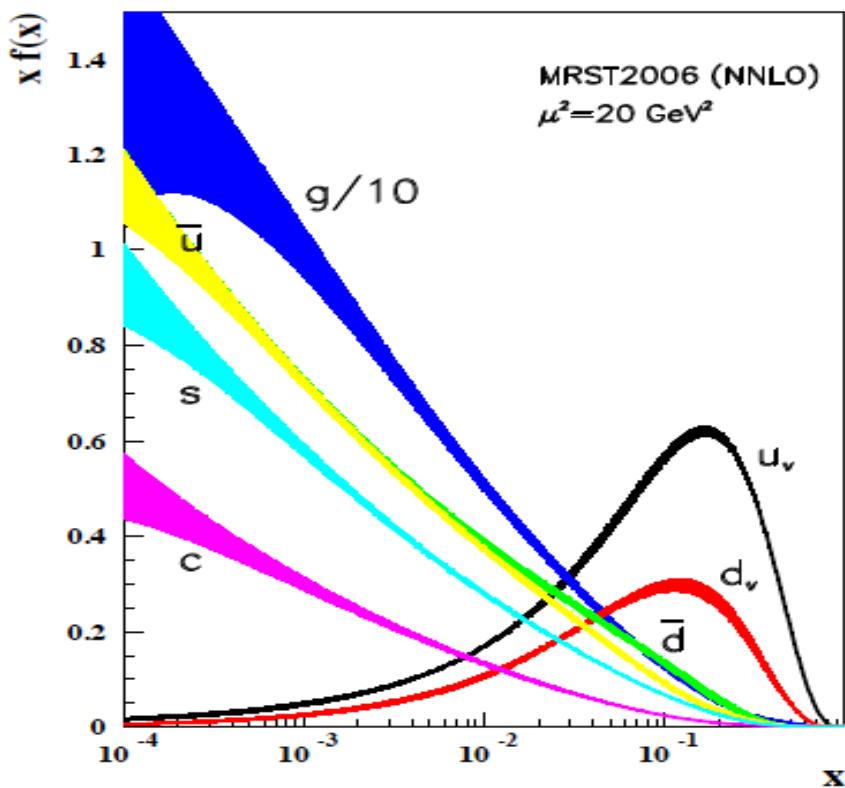
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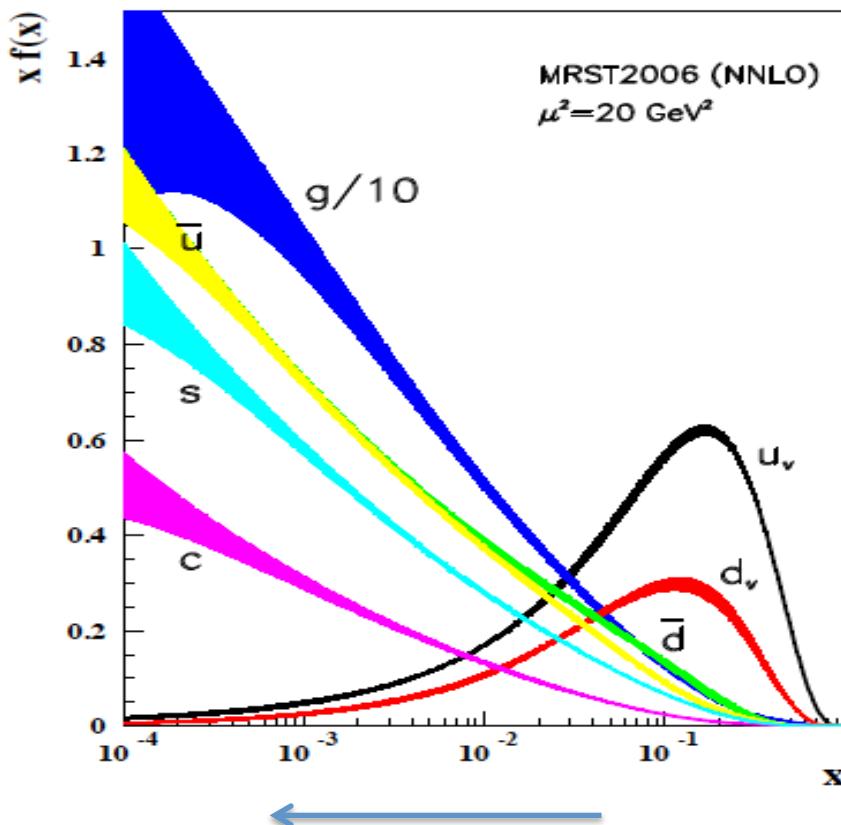
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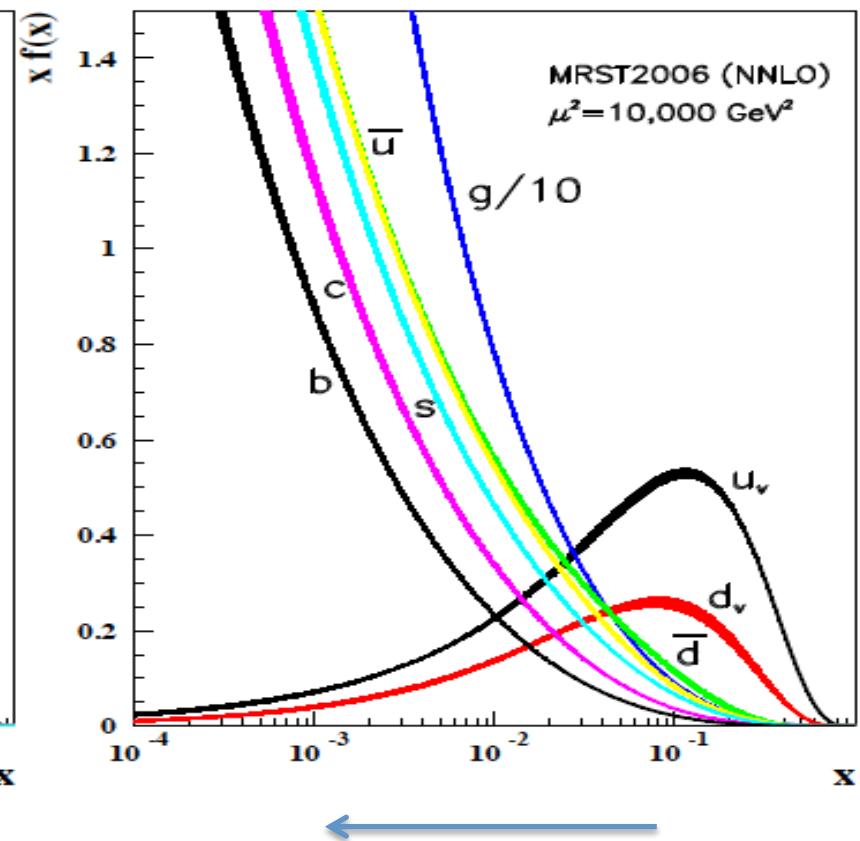


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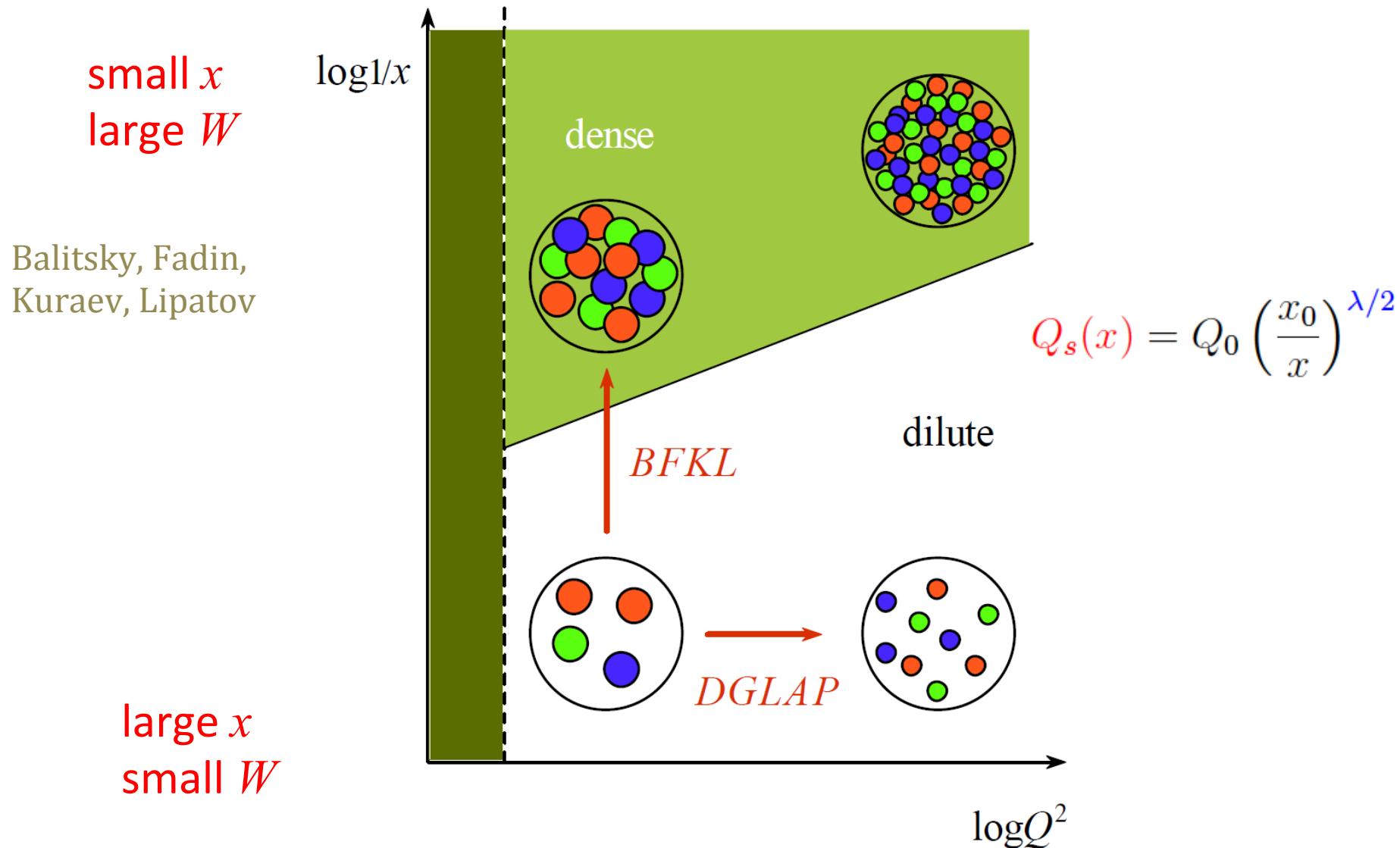
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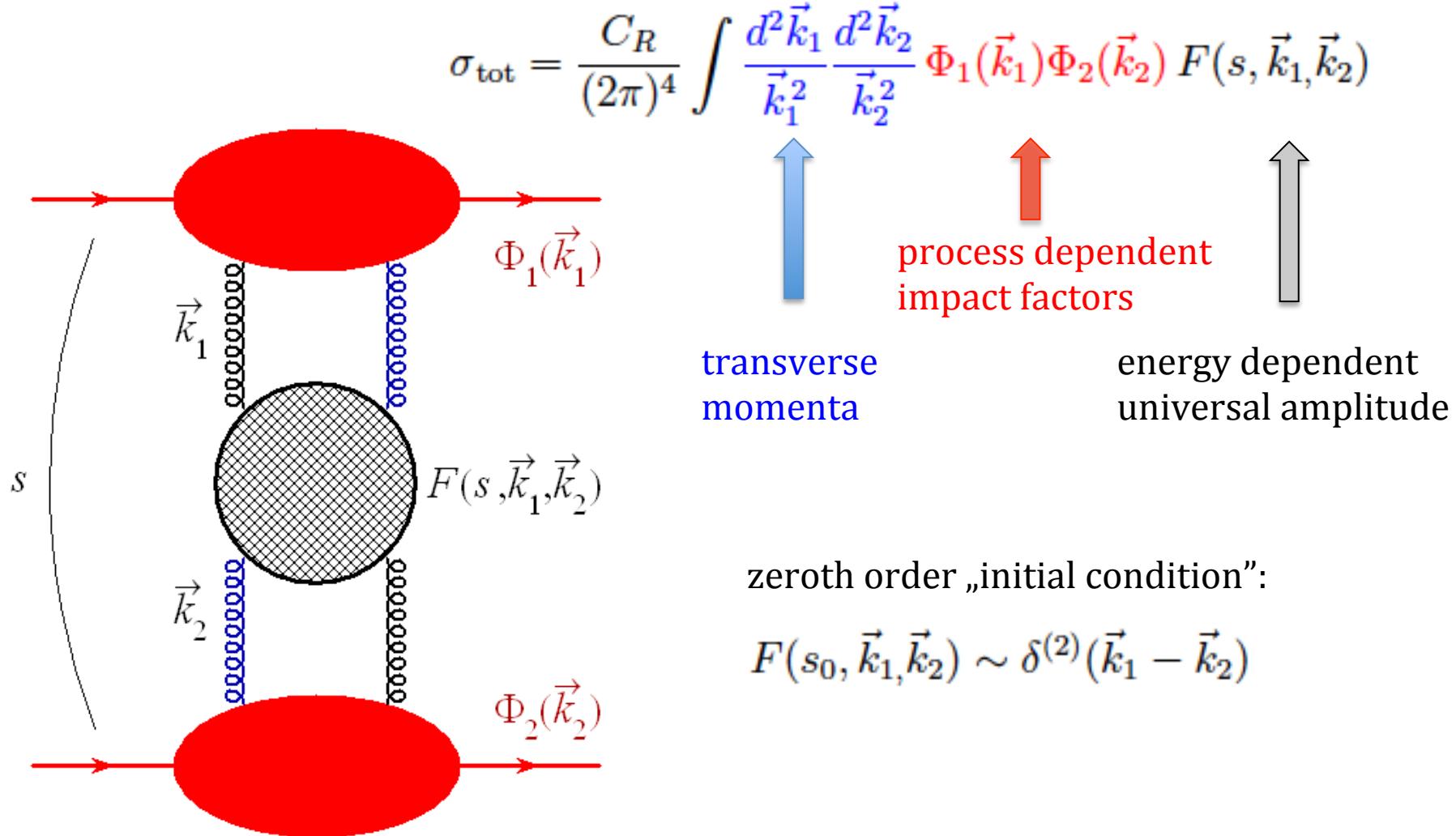


DGLAP vs BFKL Evolution





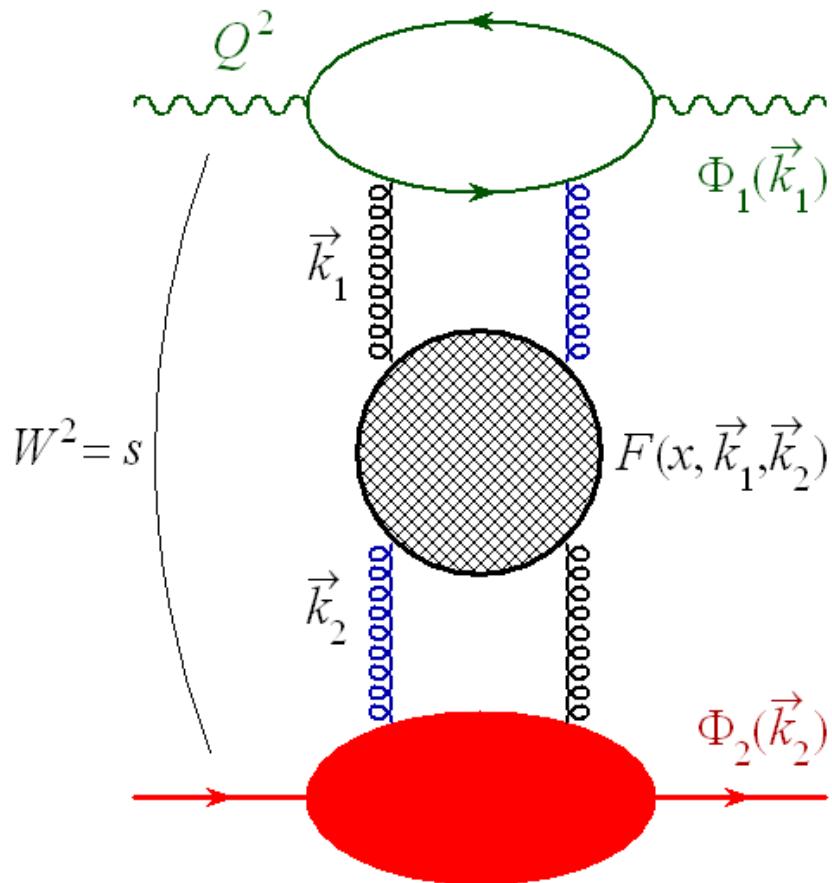
Forward BFKL Amplitude





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can be applied in DIS:



$$x = \frac{Q^2}{W^2 + Q^2} \simeq \frac{Q^2}{W^2} = \frac{s_0}{s}$$



Solution of BFKL equation

$$F(s, \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\vec{k}_1^2 \vec{k}_2^2}} \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\bar{\alpha}_s 4 \ln 2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \Delta(s)}} \exp \left(-\frac{\ln^2(\vec{k}_1^2 / \vec{k}_2^2)}{\Delta(s)} \right)$$

$$\Delta(s) = 56 \bar{\alpha}_s \zeta(3) \ln(s/s_0)$$



BK Equation

$$Y = \ln(1/x)$$

$$\tilde{N}(\vec{k}, Y) \sim \alpha_s \int F(x, \vec{k}, \vec{l}) \Phi(\vec{l}) \frac{d^2 \vec{l}}{\vec{l}^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \tilde{N}(k, Y) = \bar{\alpha}_s \chi(-\partial/\partial \ln k^2) \tilde{N}(k, Y) - \bar{\alpha}_s \tilde{N}^2(k, Y)$$

here χ is a BFKL characteristic function related to the kernel $K(k_1, k_2)$

$$\chi(\gamma) = 2\psi(1) - \psi(\gamma) - \psi(1 - \gamma)$$

there exists a theorem from the '30 (Fisher, Kolomogorov, Petrovsky, Piscounov) that non-linear equations of this sort have asymptotically travelling wave solutions

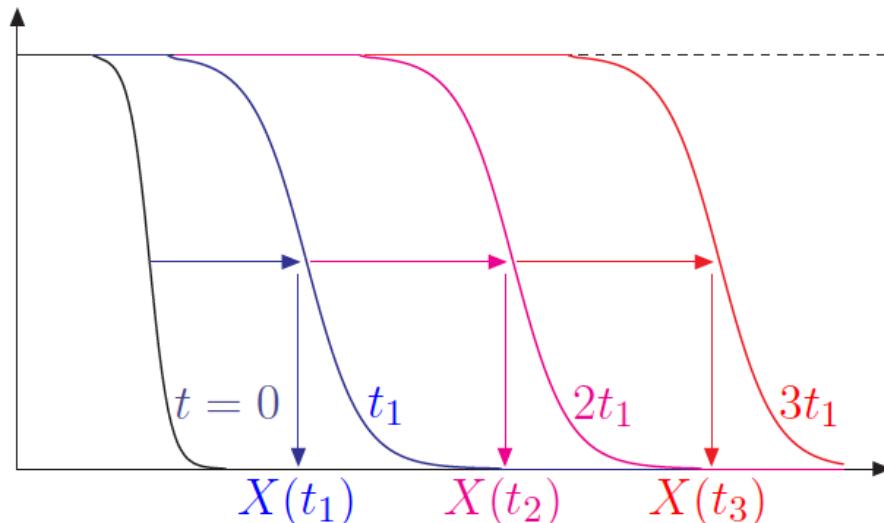


Travelling waves

identify time : $t = Y$, position : $x = \ln k^2$

$$\partial_t u(x, t) = \partial_x^2 u(x, t) + u(x, t) - u^2(x, t)$$

Fisher-Kolmogorov-Petrovsky-Piscounov (F-KPP) 1937



Asymptotic solution:
travelling wave

$$u(x, t) = u(x - v_c t)$$

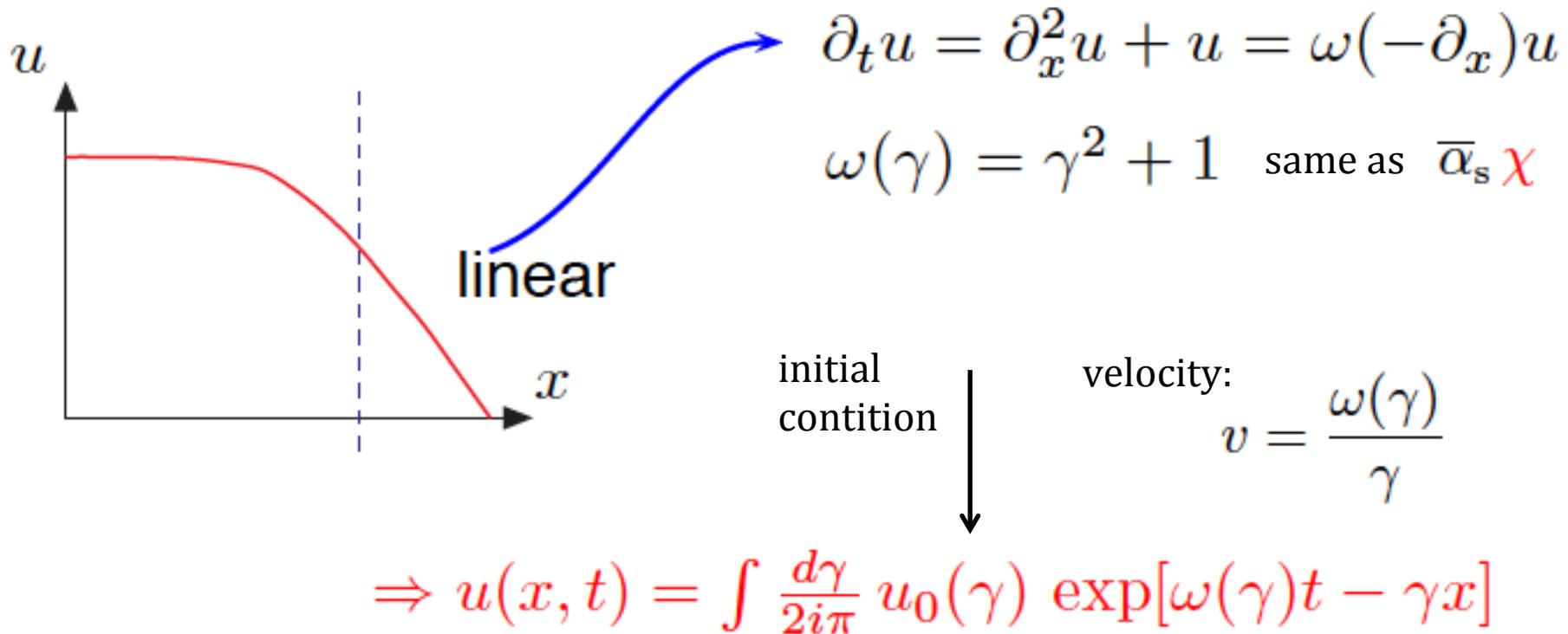
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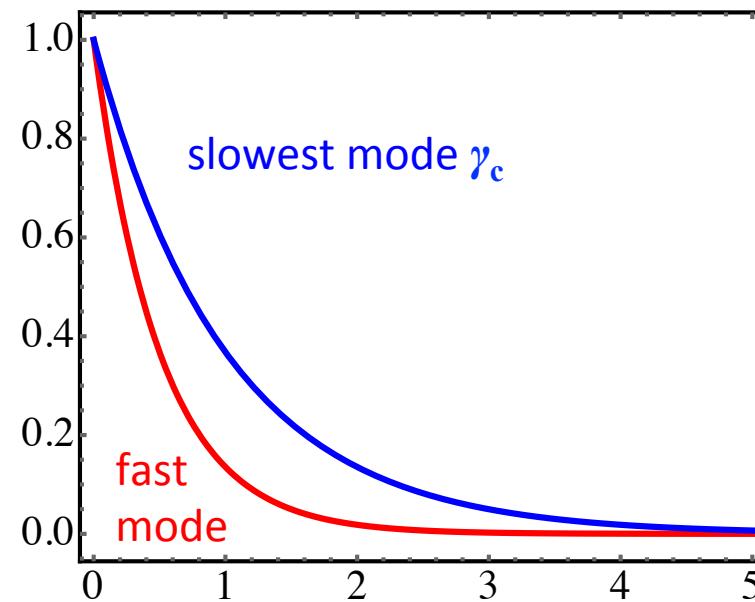
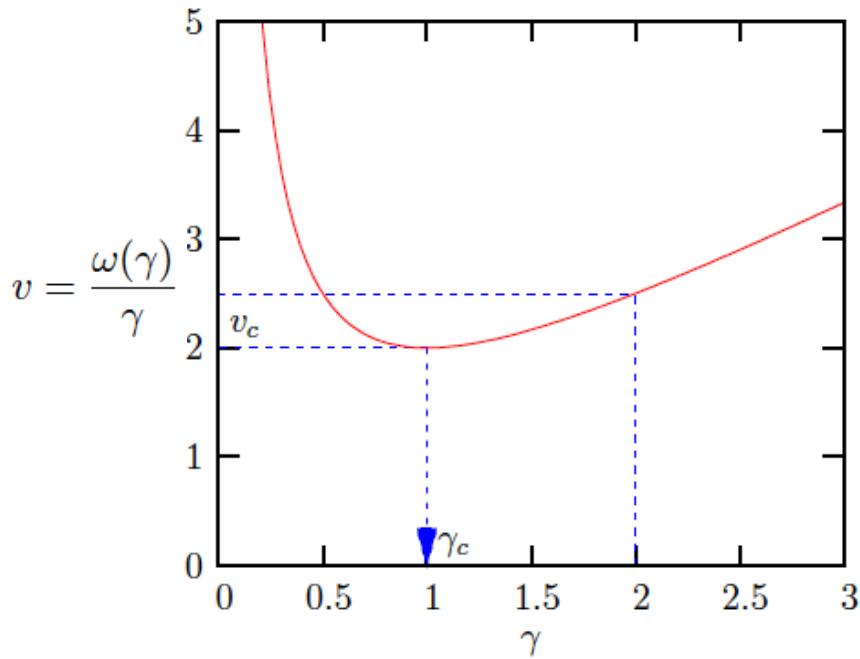




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$$u(x, t) = \int \frac{d\gamma}{2i\pi} u_0(\gamma) \exp[\omega(\gamma)t - \gamma x]$$



solution is driven by the slowest mode



Travelling waves in QCD

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travelling wave condition: time : $t = Y$, position : $x = \ln k^2$

$$\overline{\alpha}_s \chi(\gamma_c) Y - \gamma_c \ln(k^2/k_0^2) = -\gamma_c \ln \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{-v_c} \frac{k^2}{k_0^2} \right] = -\gamma_c \ln \left[\frac{k^2}{Q_s^2(x)} \right]$$

saturation scale: $Q_s^2(x) = k_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{v_c}$

↑ scaling variable

Travelling waves in QCD imply Geometrical Scaling

$$f(x, k^2) = \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{k^2}{Q_s^2(x)} \right)$$

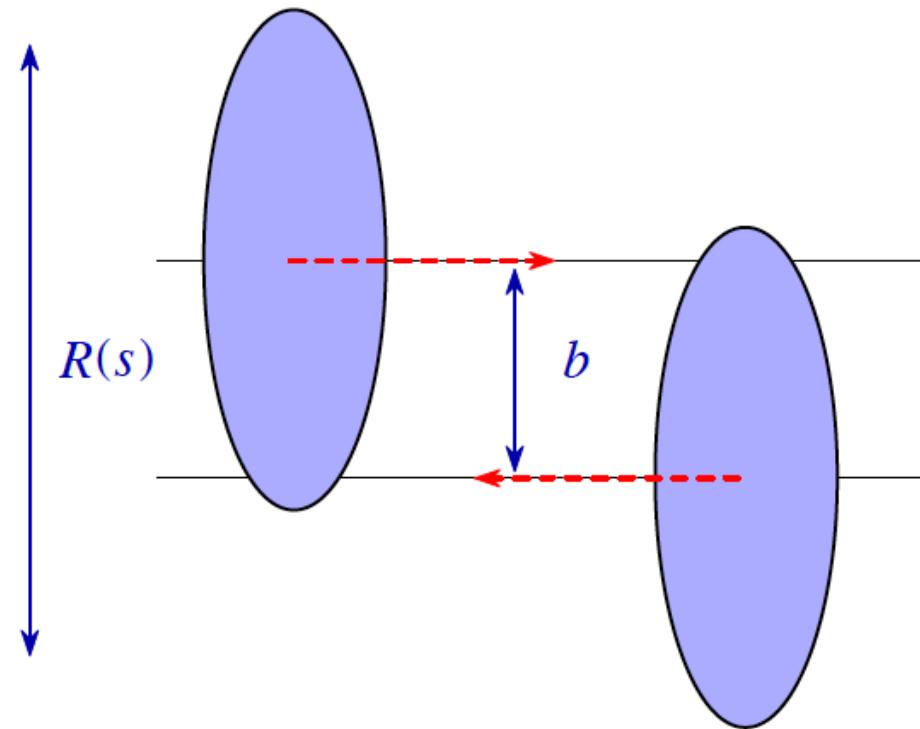
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$$A(b,s) = A(b/R(s))$$





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$$\frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta dp_{\text{T}}^2}(s, p_{\text{T}}) = \frac{1}{Q_0^2} \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p_{\text{T}}^2}{Q_{\text{sat}}^2(s)} \right)$$

Deep Inelastic Scattering

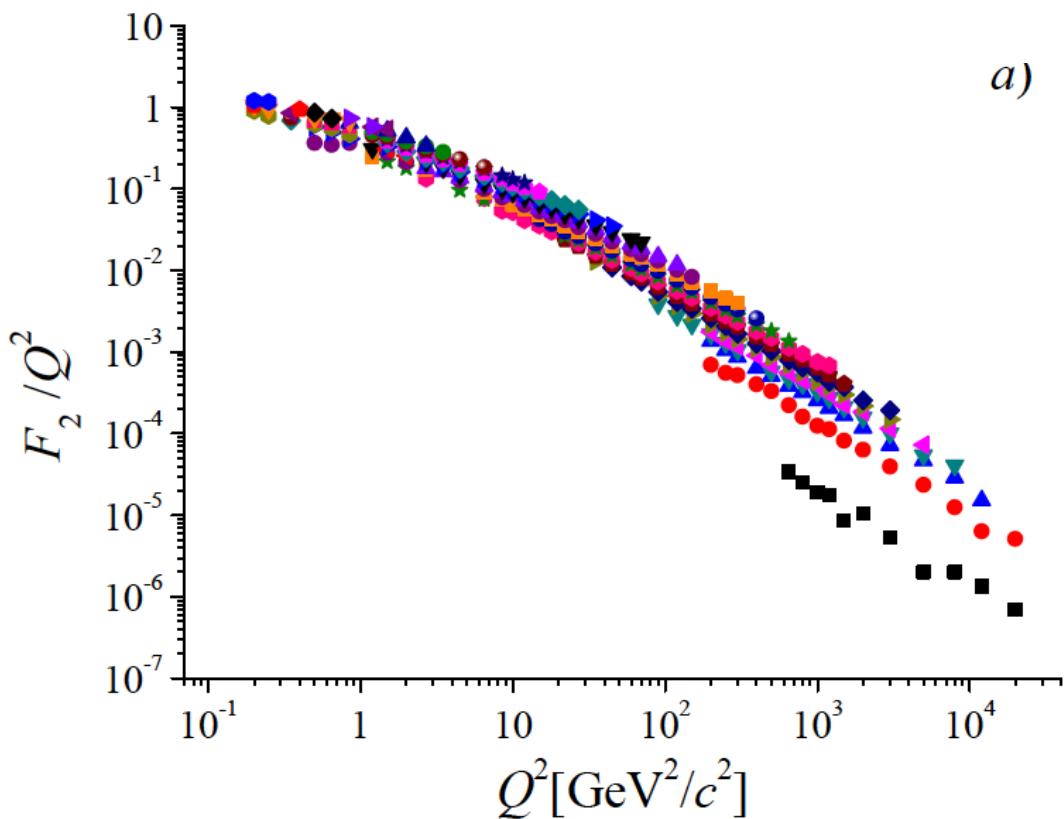


Saturation scale: energy and x dependence

$$Q_{\text{sat}}^2(x) = Q_0^2 \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{-\lambda}$$

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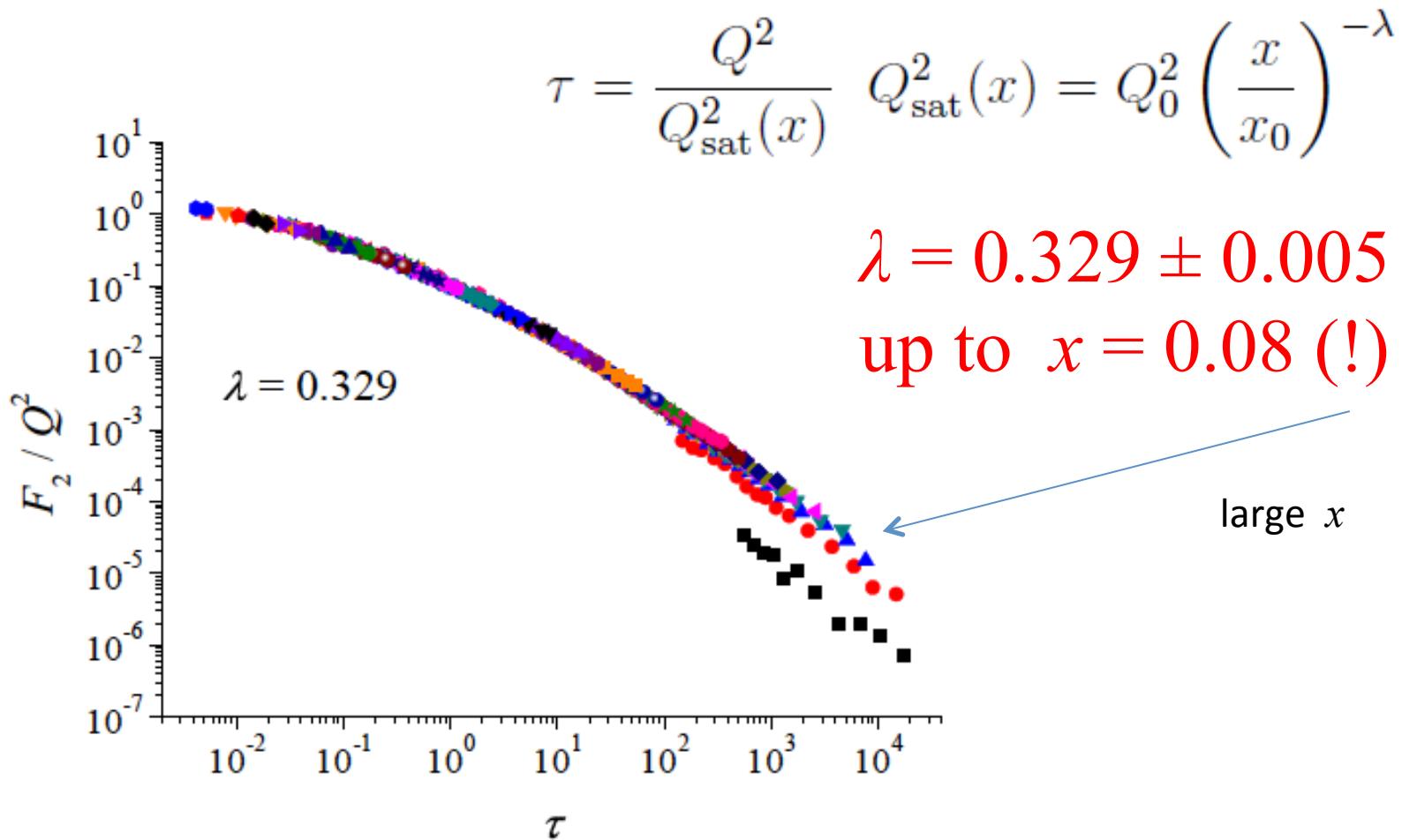
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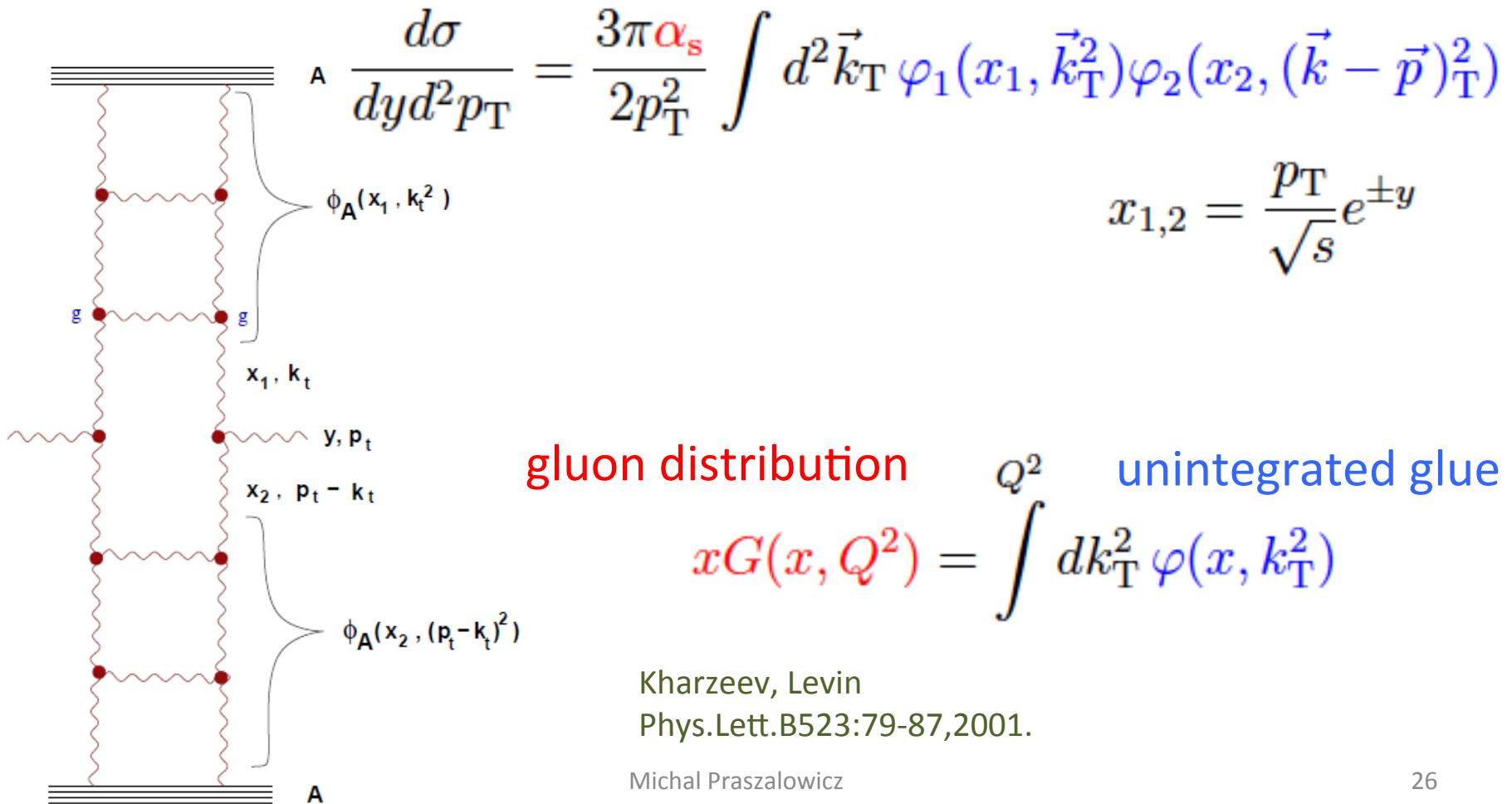


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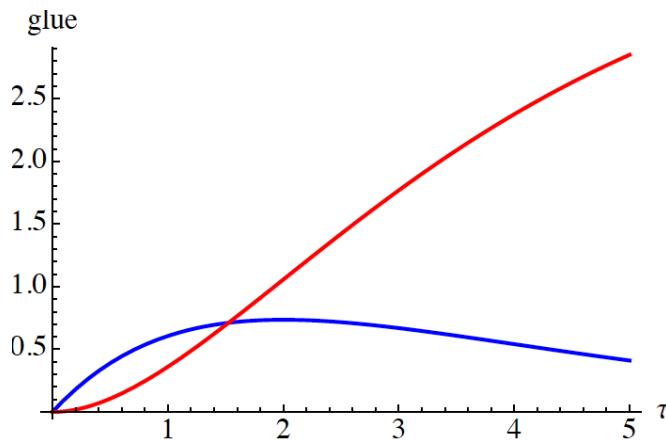
gluon distribution

$$xG(x, Q^2) = \int dk_T^2 \varphi(x, k_T^2)$$

Golec-Biernat – Wuesthoff (DIS)

$$\varphi(x, k_T^2) = S_\perp \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \frac{k_T^2}{Q_s(x)^2} \exp(-k_T^2/Q_s(x)^2)$$

$$S_\perp = \sigma_0$$



scaling variable

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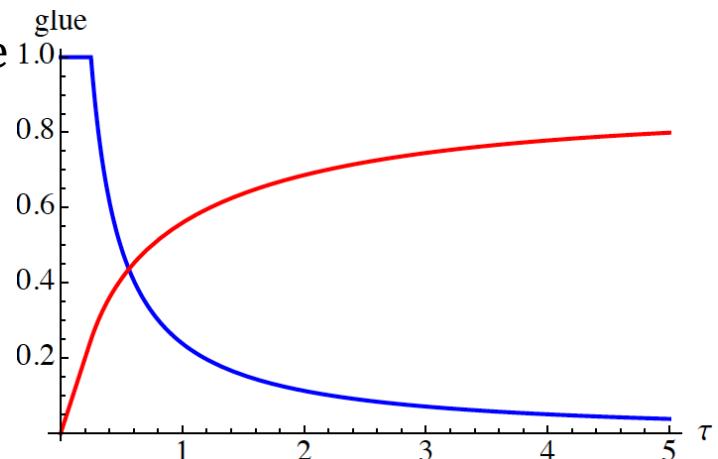
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unintegrated glue

Kharzeev – Levin (AA)

$$\varphi(x, k_T^2) = S_\perp \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k_T^2 < Q_s(x)^2 \\ Q_s(x)^2/k_T^2 & \text{for } Q_s(x)^2 < k_T^2 \end{cases}$$

S_\perp is the transverse size given by geometry





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parton – hadron duality:
power-like growth of
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Geometrical scaling of p_T distribution

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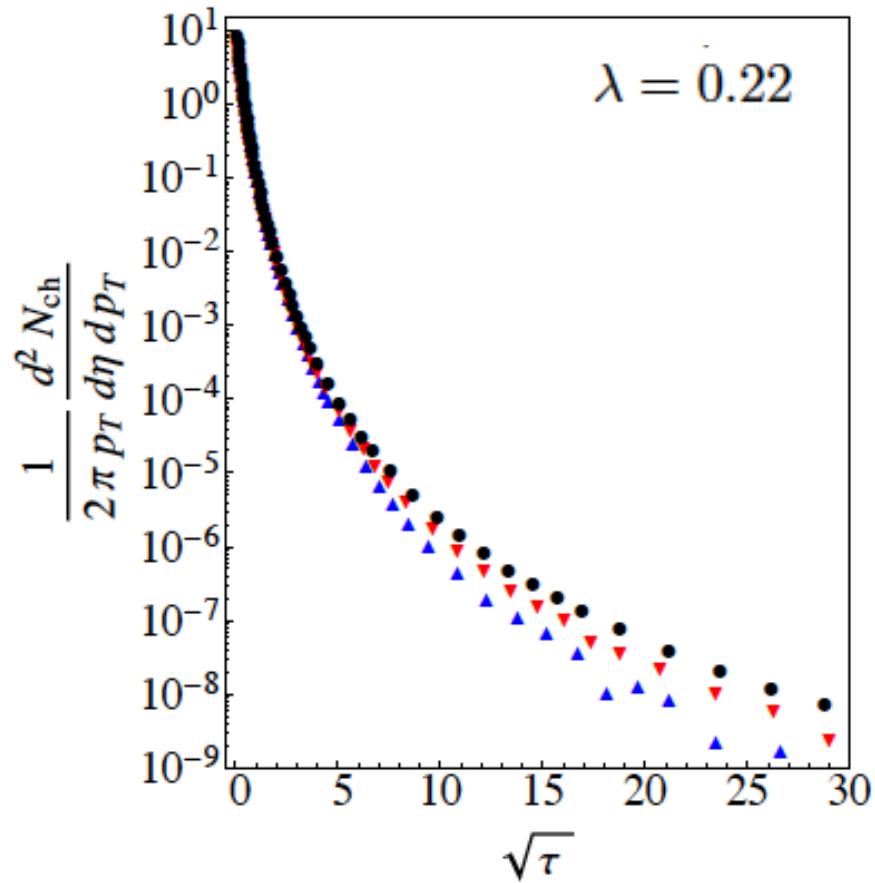
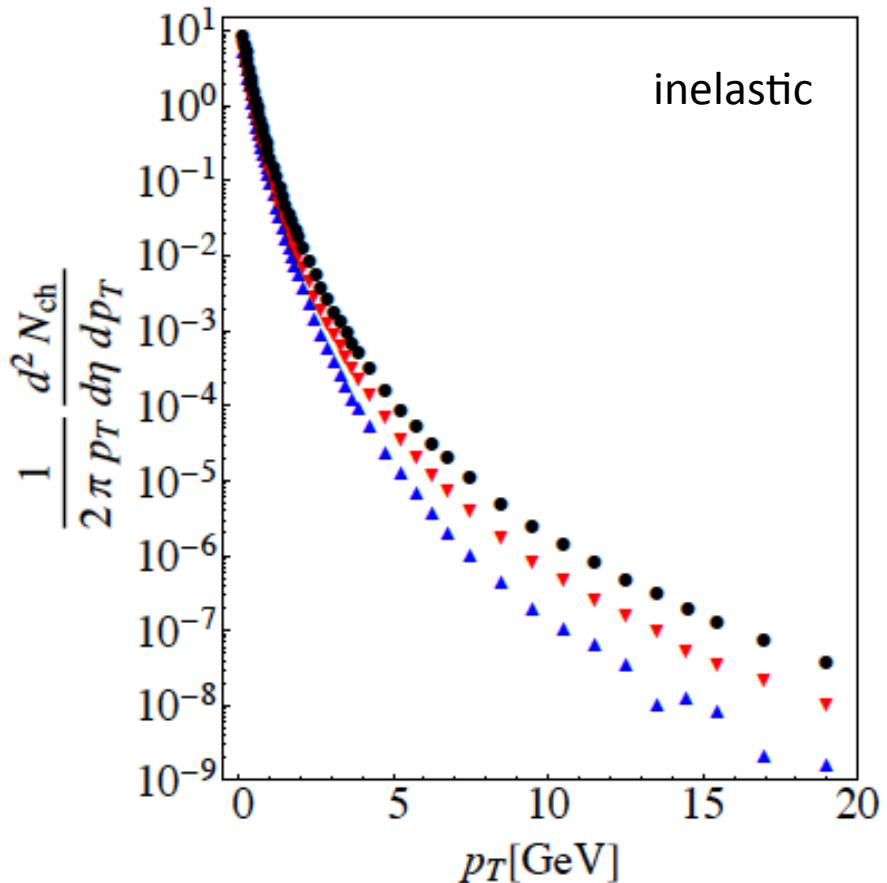
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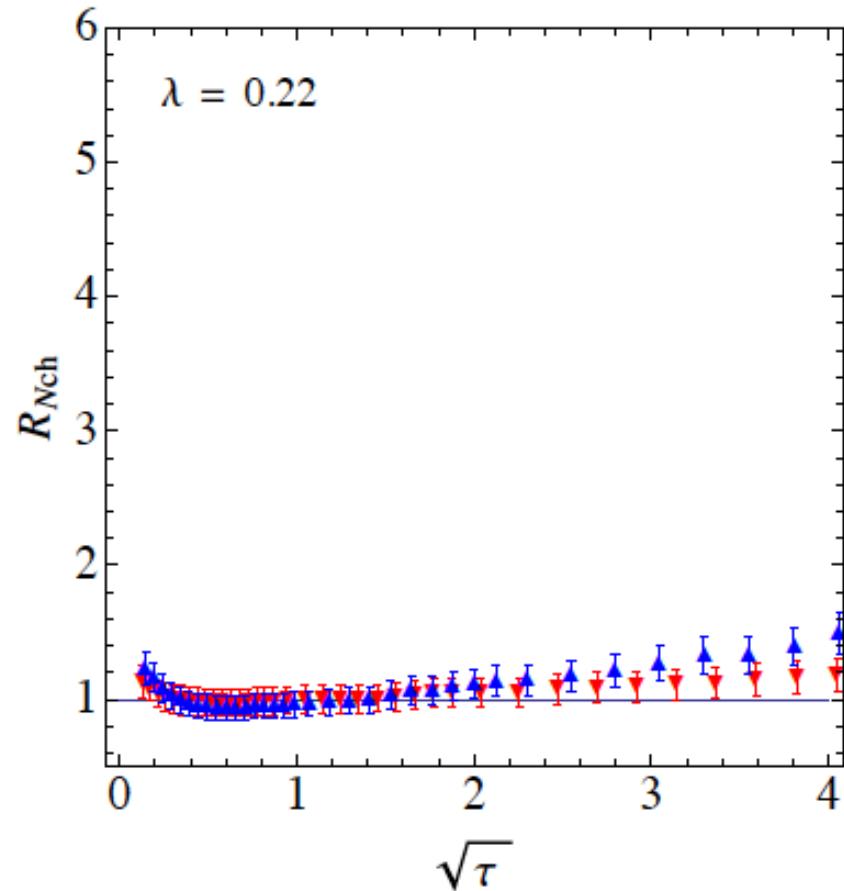
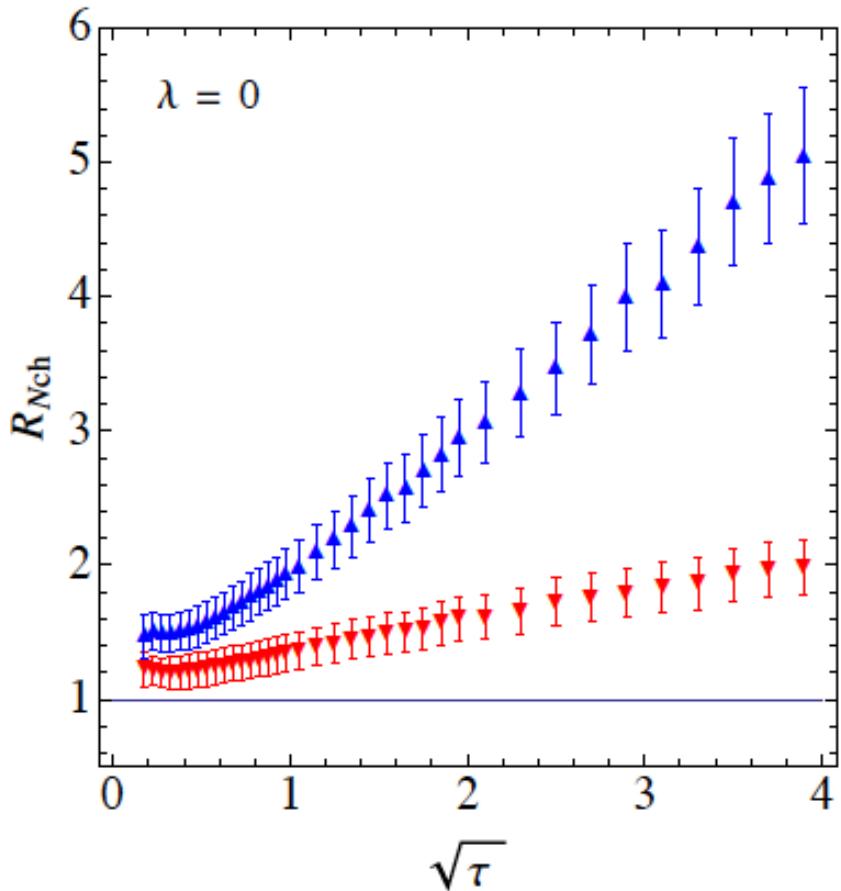




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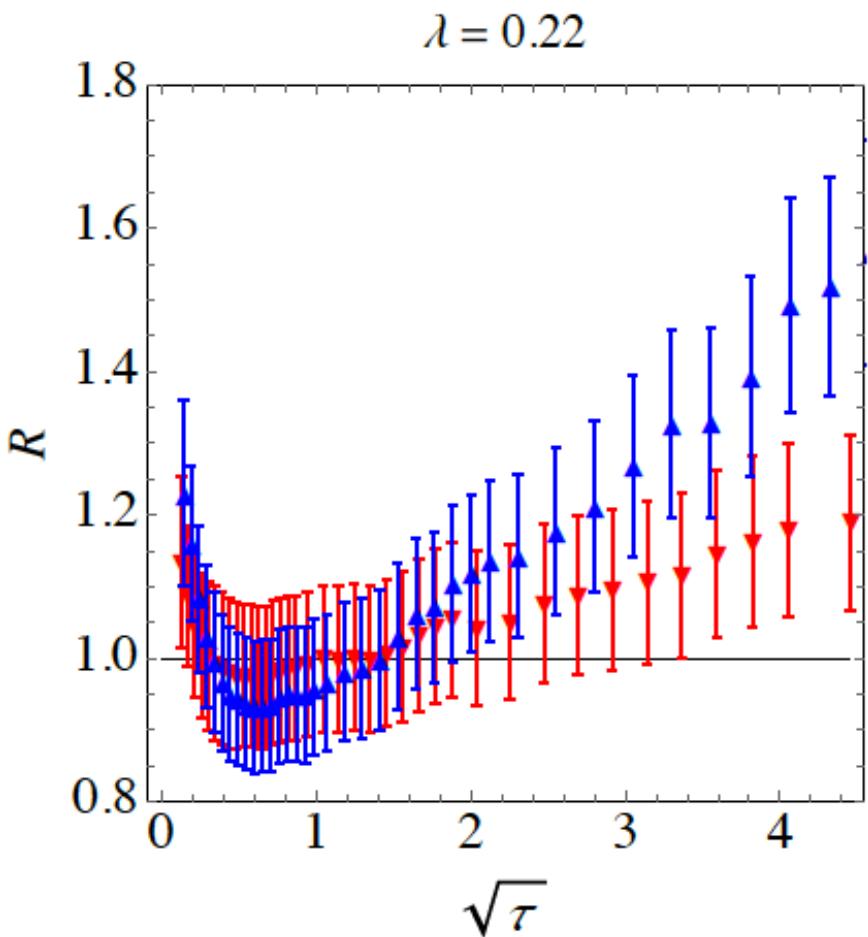
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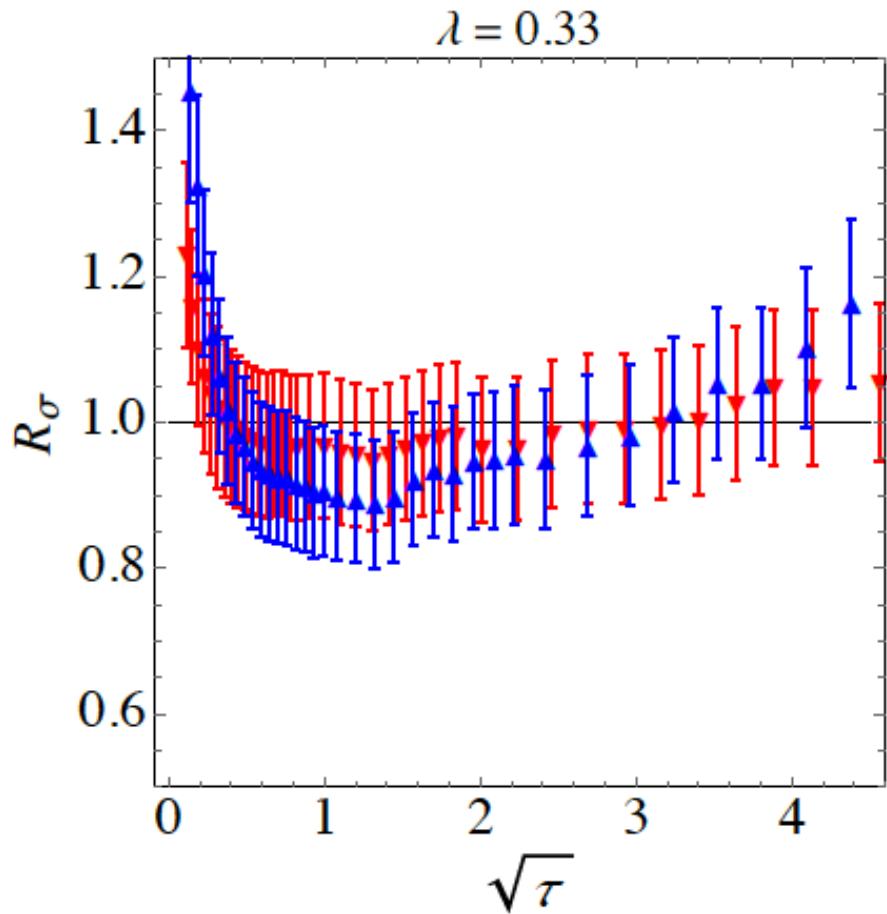


What should scale in pp?

multiplicity

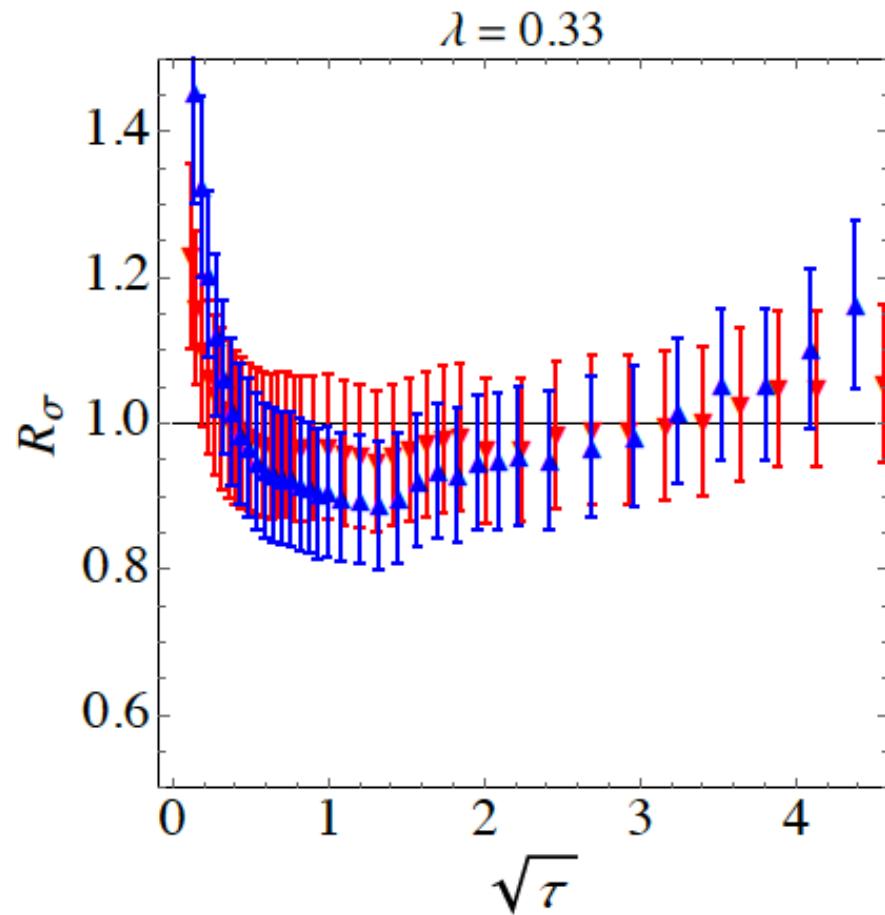
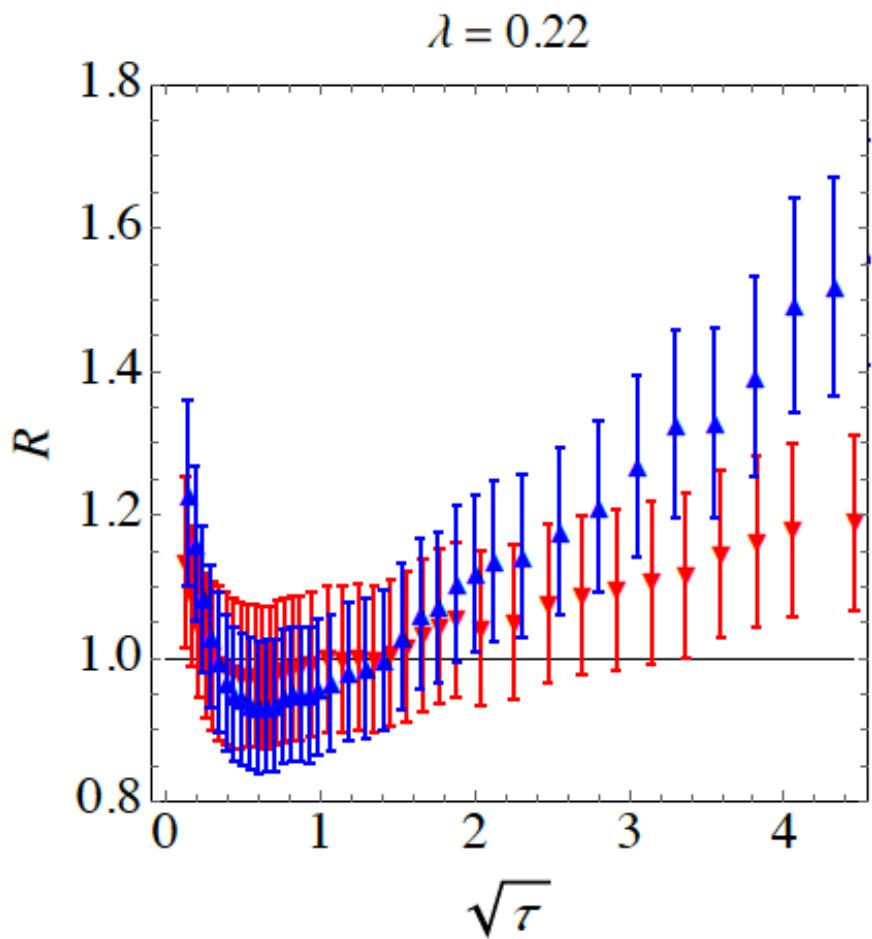


cross-section



What should scale in pp?

$$\text{multiplicity} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dy} = S_\perp \frac{dN}{dy} = \frac{1}{\kappa} S_\perp^2 \bar{Q}_s^2(W) \quad \text{cross-section}$$





Consequences of GS

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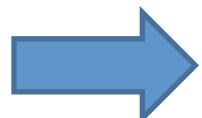
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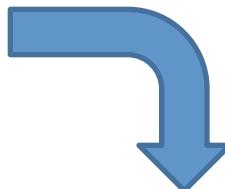
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integral over $d\tau$
is energy
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$$\tau^{-\frac{\lambda}{2+\lambda}} d\tau$$

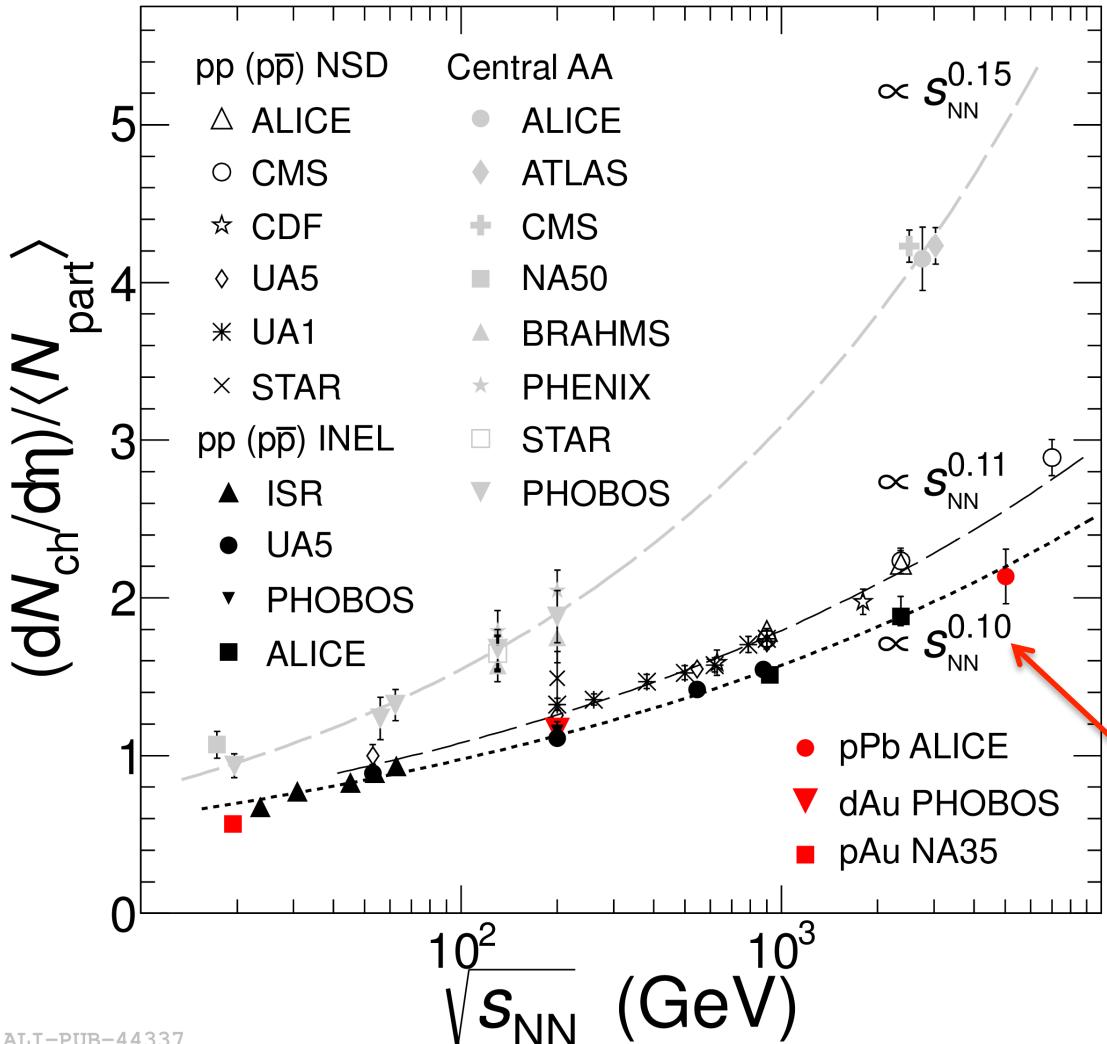
effective growth
of multiplicity is
slower than λ

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\lambda}{2 + \lambda} < \lambda$$



Power-like growth of multiplicity

http://th-www.if.uj.edu.pl/school/2014/talks/braun-munzinger_1.pdf



plot: P. Braun-Munzinger,
54 Cracow School of
Theoretical Physics
(from ALICE-PUB-44337)

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transverse area is
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$$\lambda/(2 + \lambda) \simeq 0.099$$



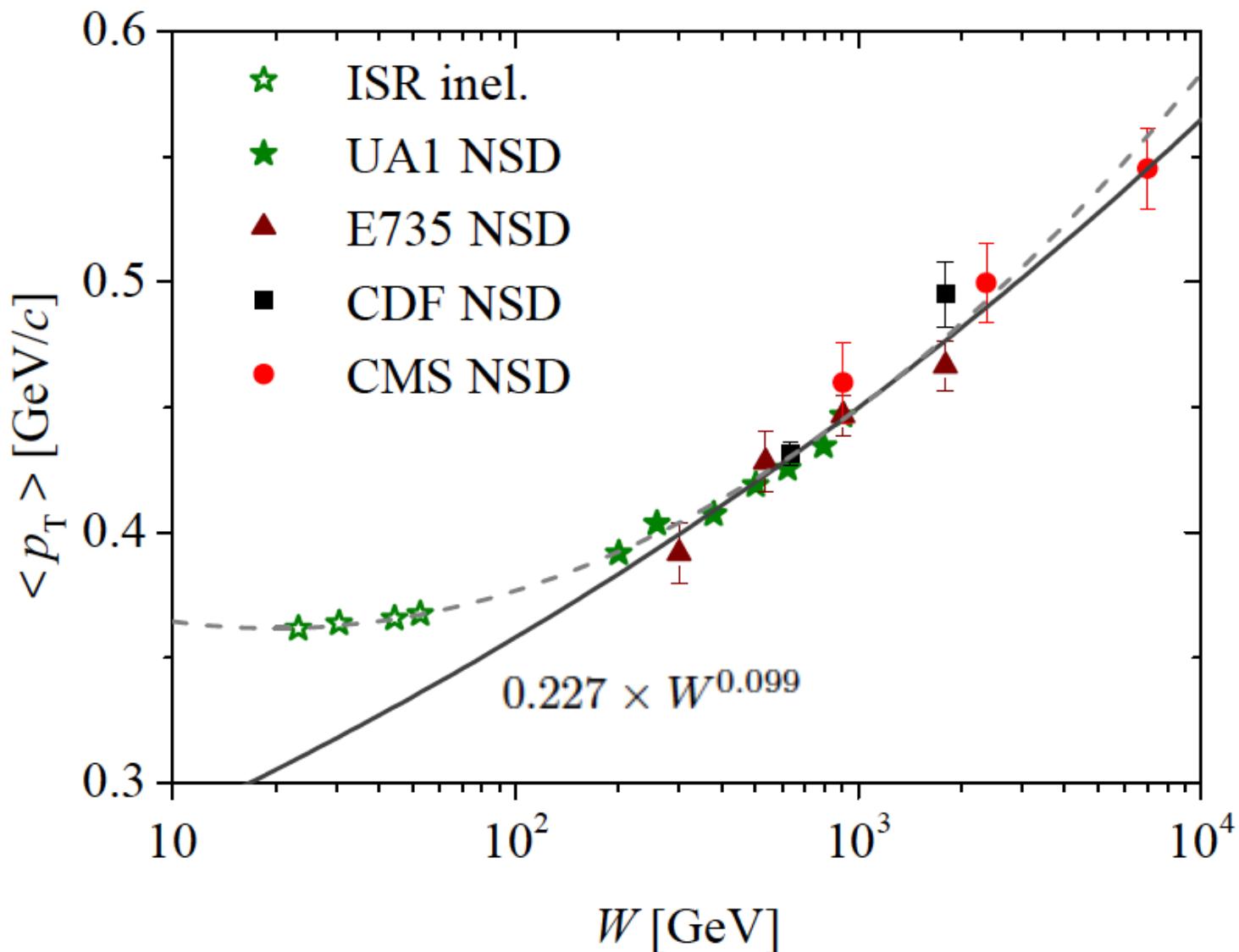
Average transverse momentum

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{dy d^2 p_T} = S_\perp \mathcal{F}(\tau) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\langle p_T \rangle = \frac{\int p_T \frac{dN_g}{dy d^2 p_T} d^2 p_T}{\int \frac{dN_g}{dy d^2 p_T} d^2 p_T} \sim \bar{Q}_s(W) \sim Q_0 \left(\frac{W}{Q_0} \right)^{\lambda/(2+\lambda)}$$

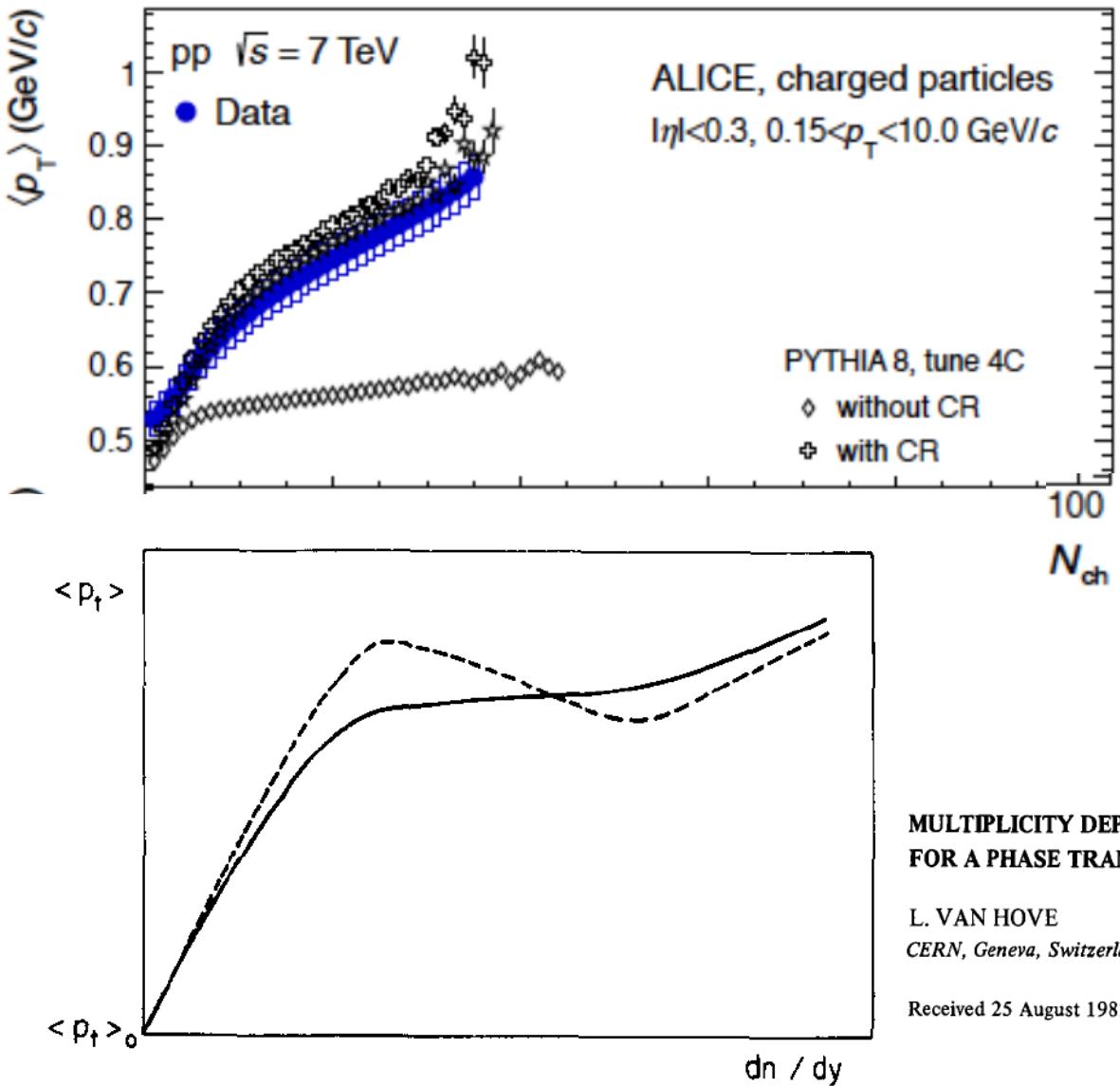


Average transverse momentum





Mean p_T as a function of N_{ch}



- $\langle p_T \rangle(N_{\text{ch}})$ – correlations are sensitive to the fine details of dynamics
- difficult to describe by untuned MonteCarlos
- possible sign of phase transition



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phenomenological formula:

$$\langle p_T \rangle = \alpha + \beta \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{dN}{dy}}$$

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nonperturbative
coefficient

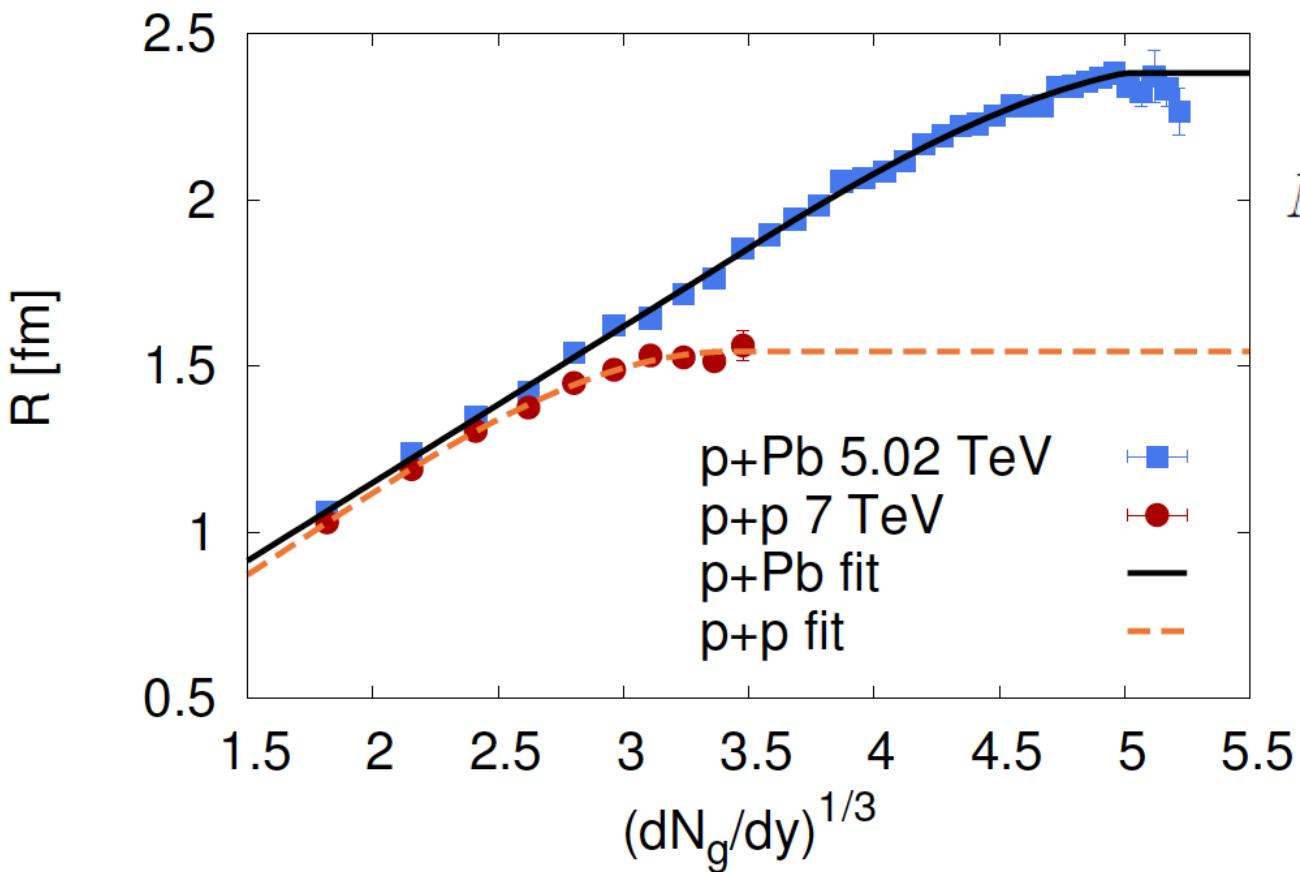
α, β do not depend on energy, do depend on particle species



Interaction radius

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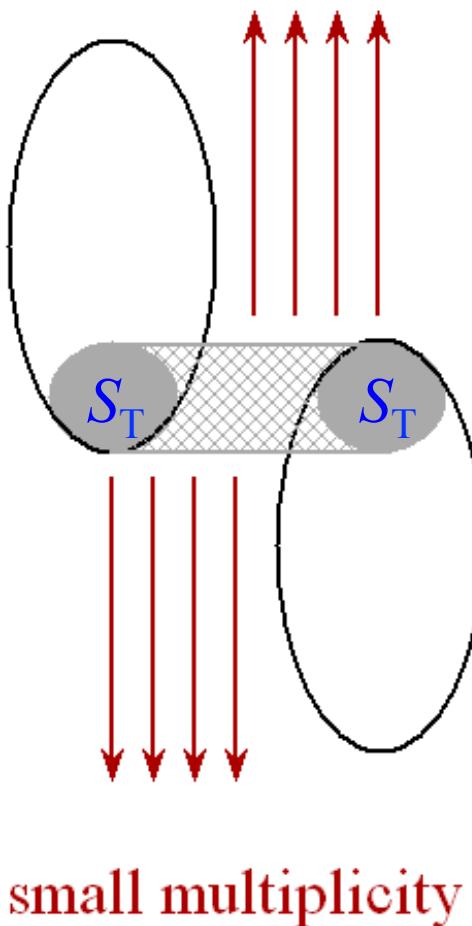
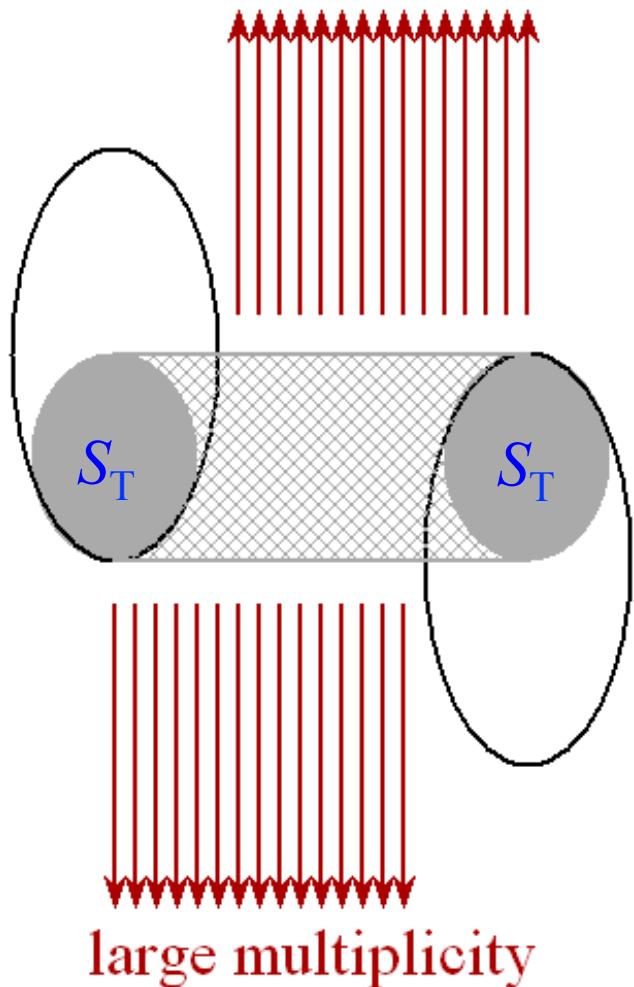


$$N_{ch} = \frac{1}{\gamma \Delta y} \int_{\Delta y} \frac{dN_g}{dy} dy$$



Interaction radius

Transverse size and expansion time (longitudinal size) are proportional for fixed multiplicity



similar effect in multipomeron model, where string tension is growing with multiplicity

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Scaling of mean p_{T}

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parton-hadron duality \uparrow



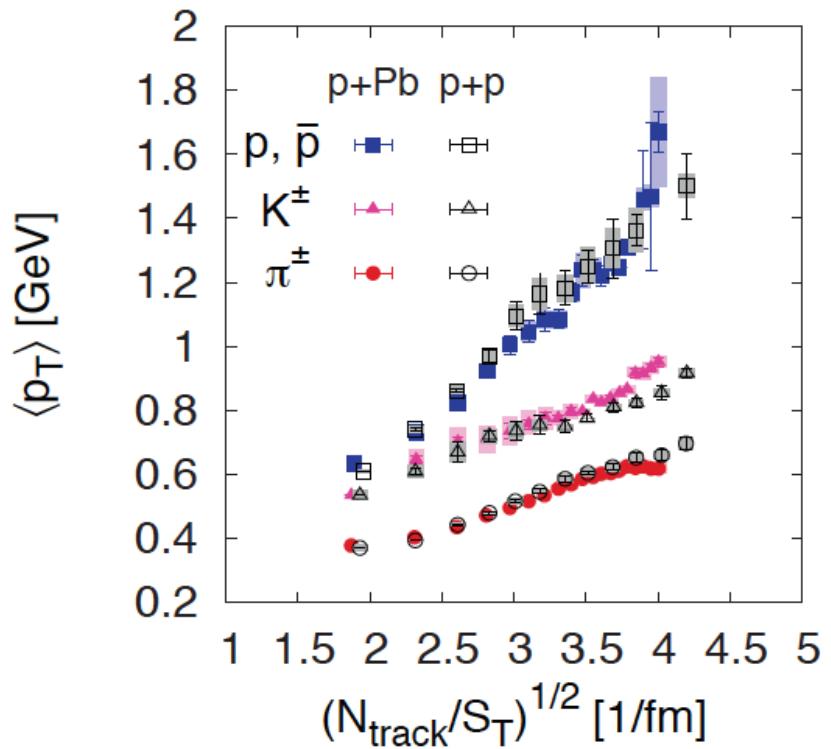
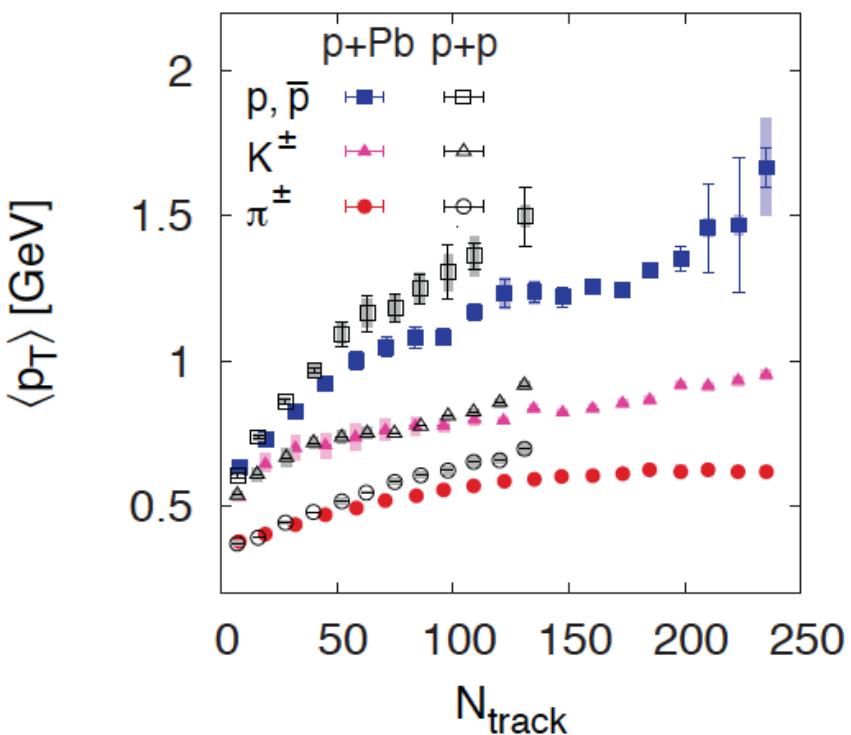
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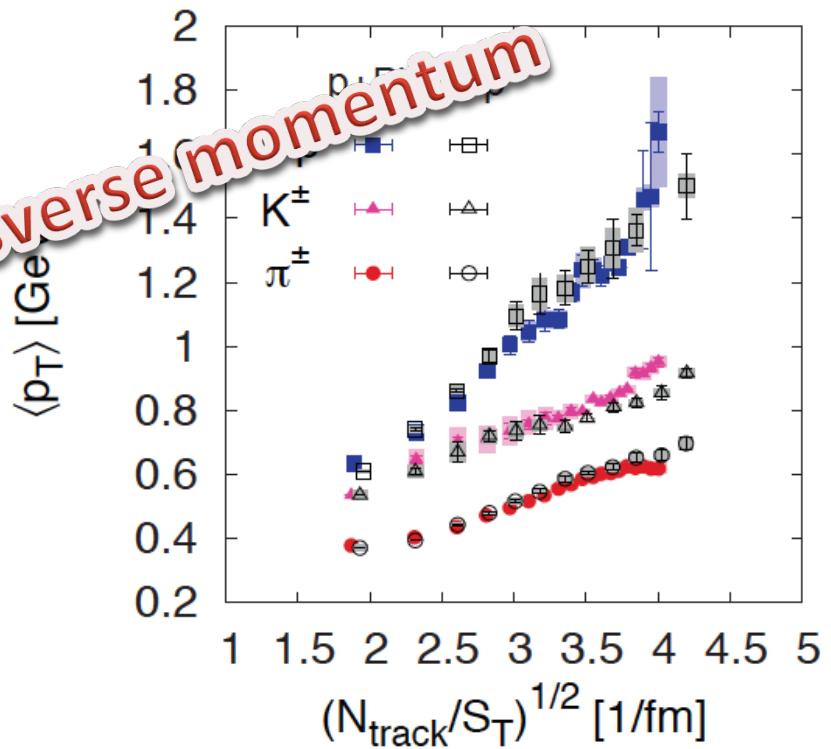
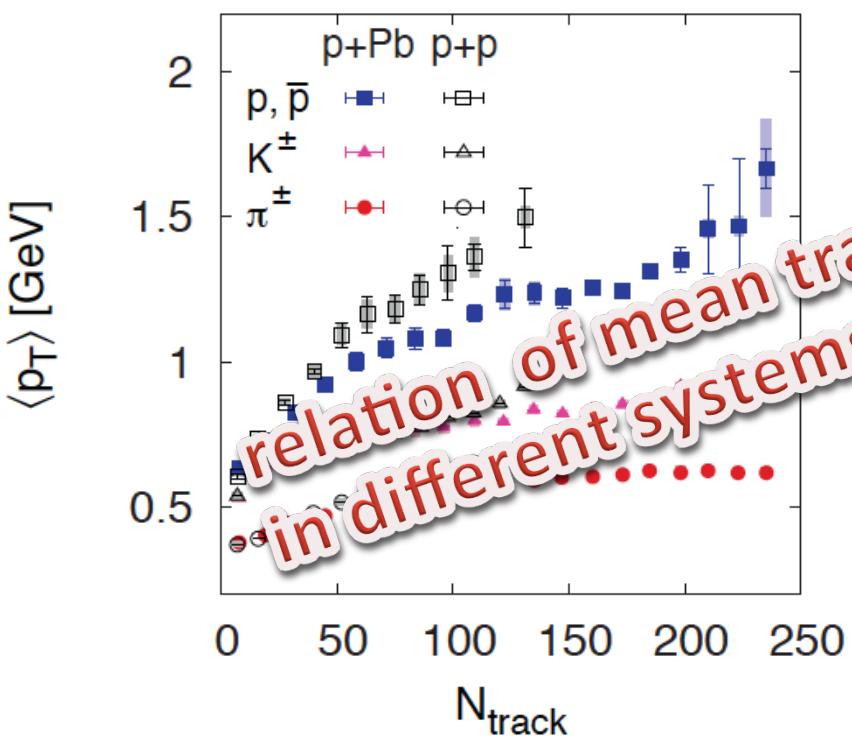
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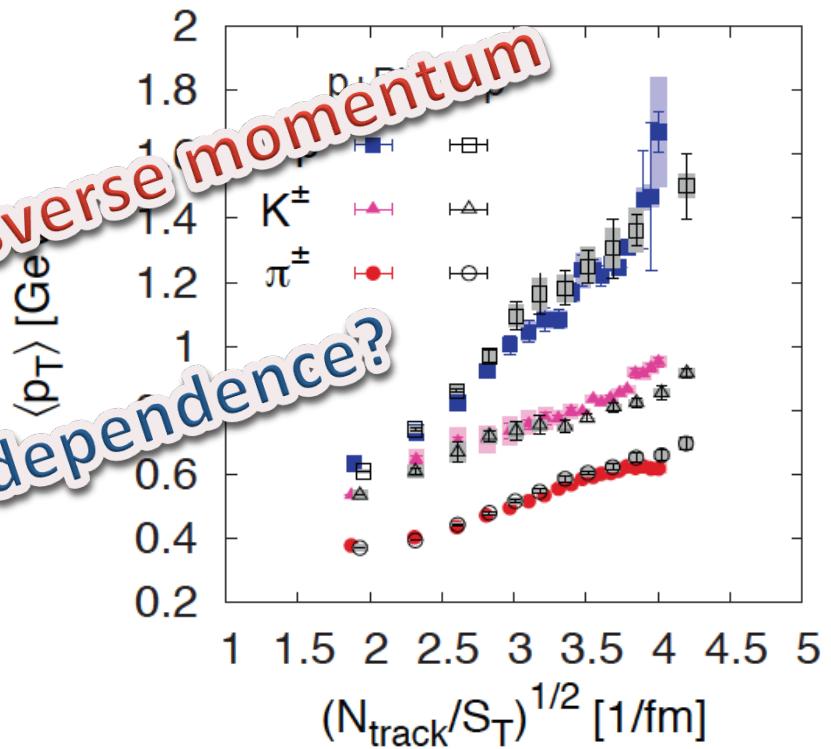
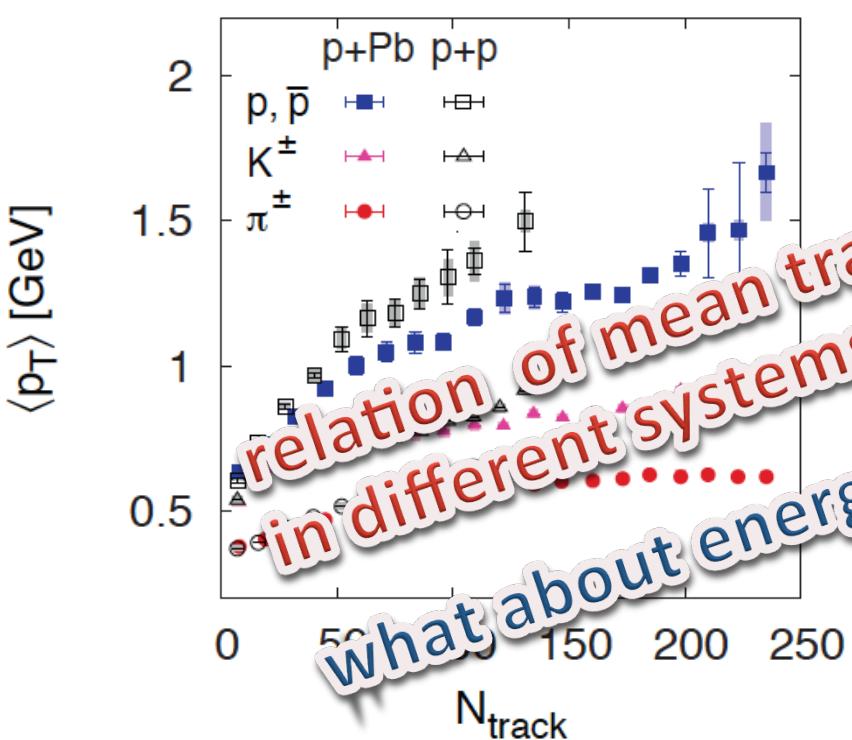
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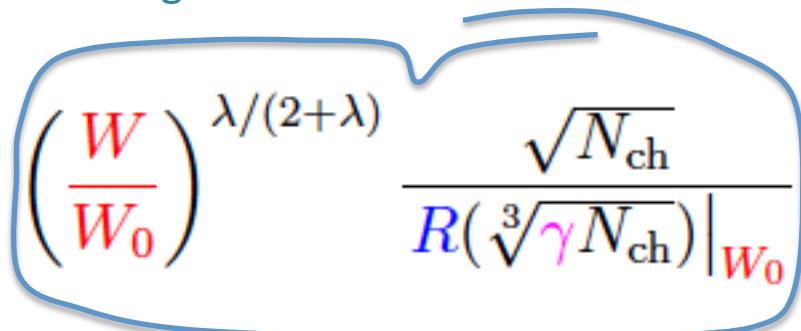
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new scaling variable

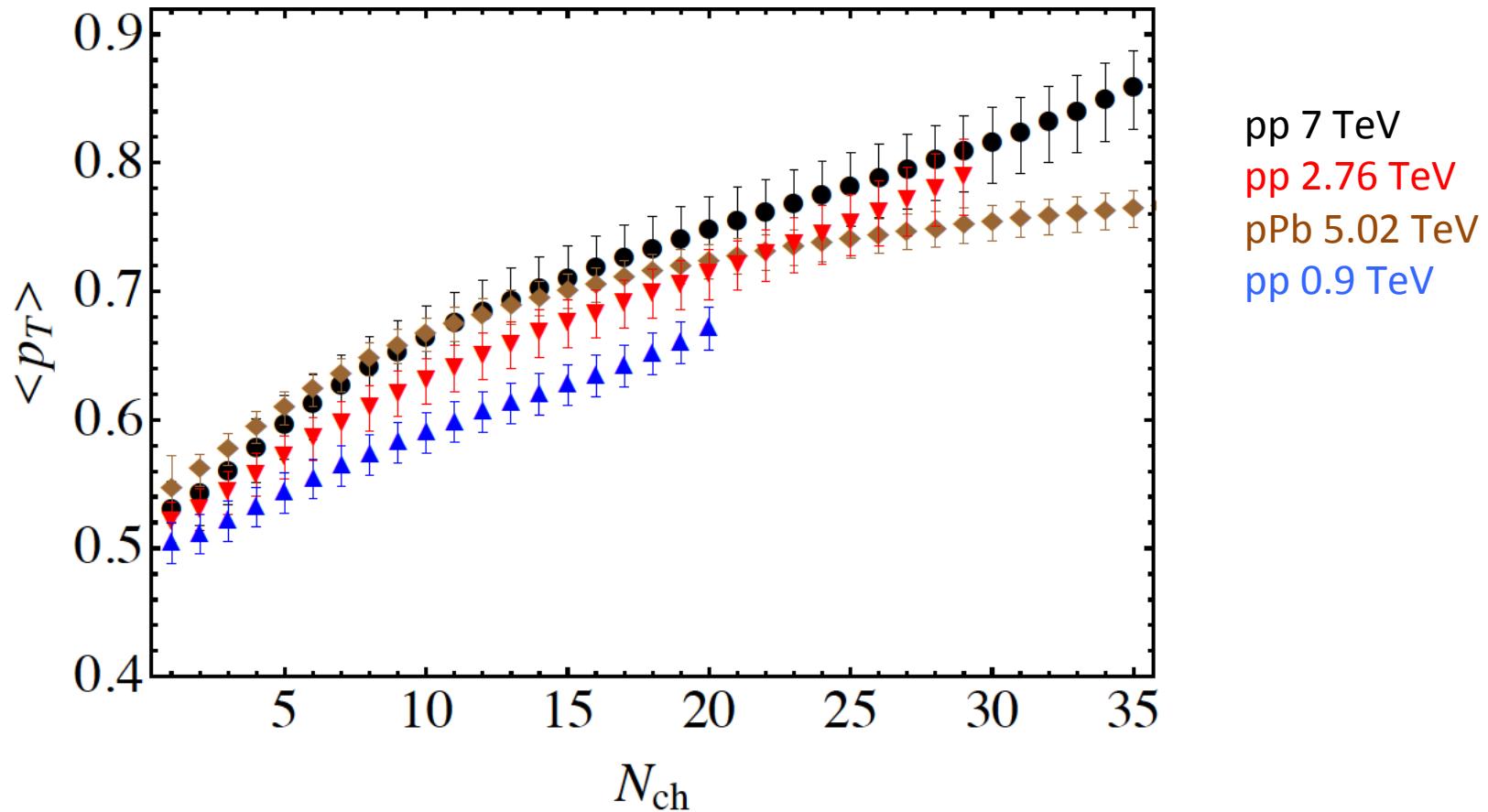
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Mean p_T scaling

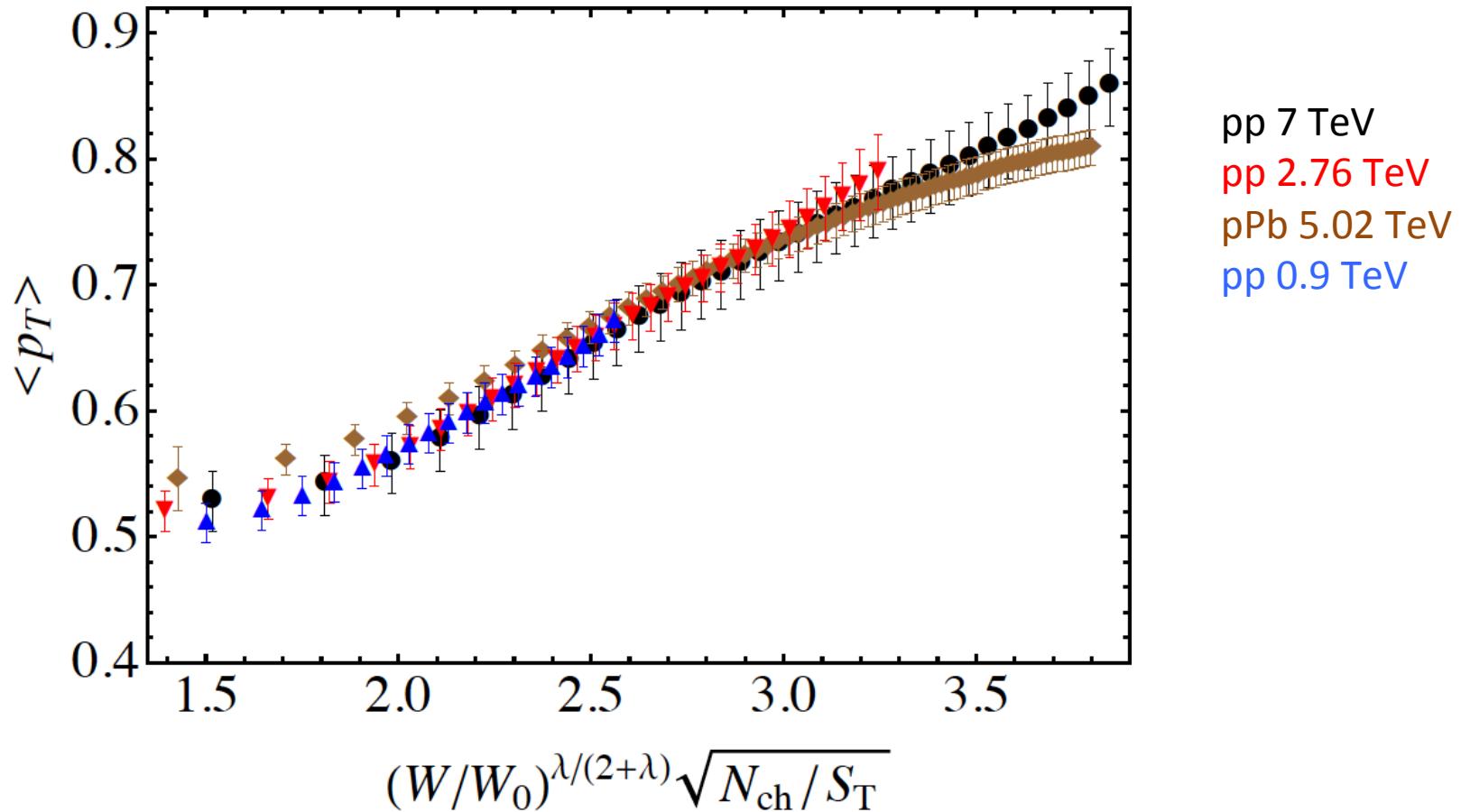
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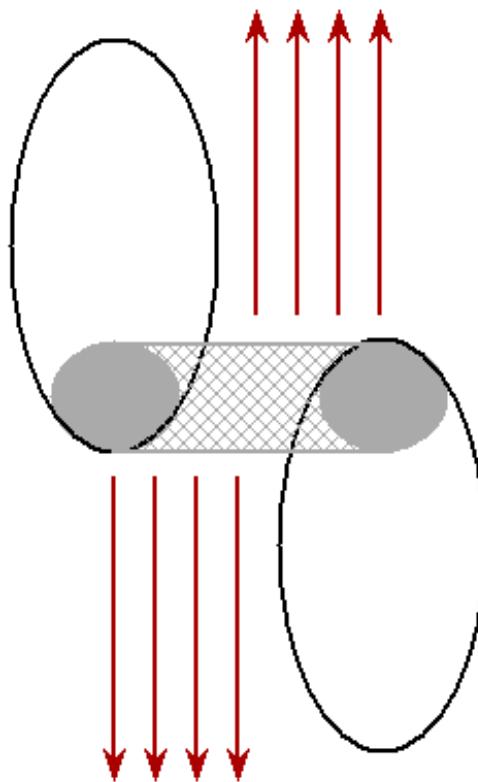
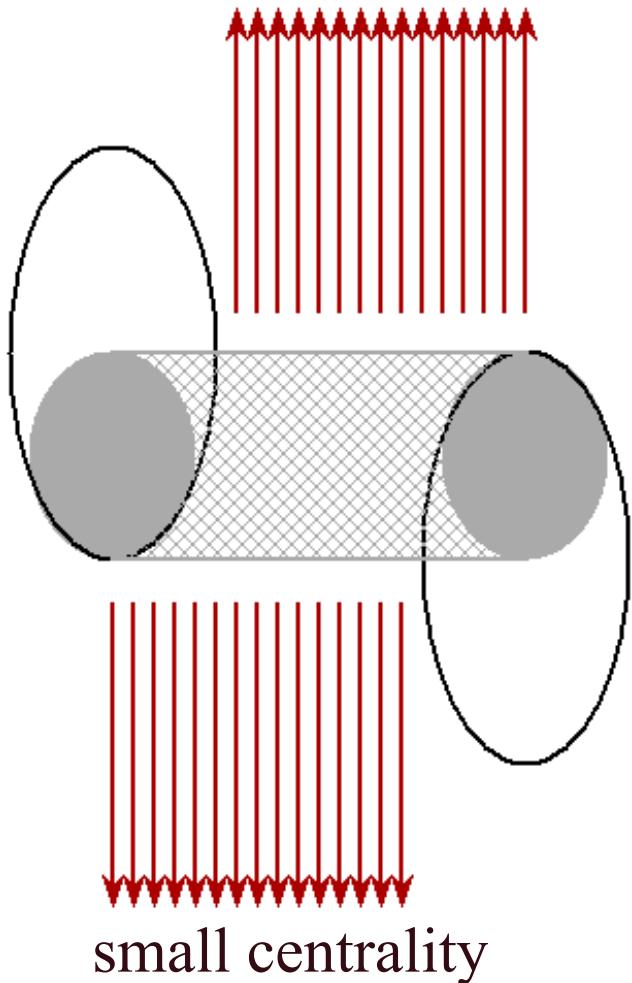
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Geometrical Scaling in Heavy Ion Collisions



GS in HI: centrality



number of participants

$$N_{\text{part}} \sim V$$



GS in HI: centrality dependence

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\perp} &\sim N_{\text{part}}^{2/3} \\ \frac{dN}{dy} &\sim N_{\text{part}} \end{aligned}$$

*Geometrical Scaling of Direct-Photon Production
in Hadron Collisions from RHIC to the LHC*

Christian Klein-Bösing, Larry McLerran arXiv:1403.1174

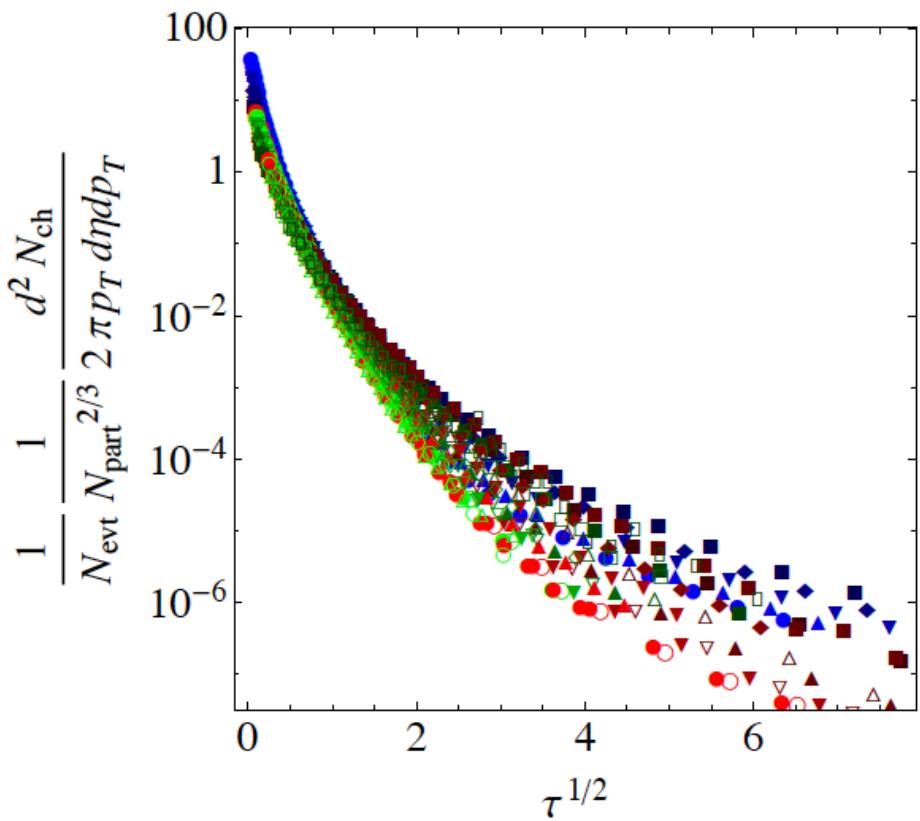
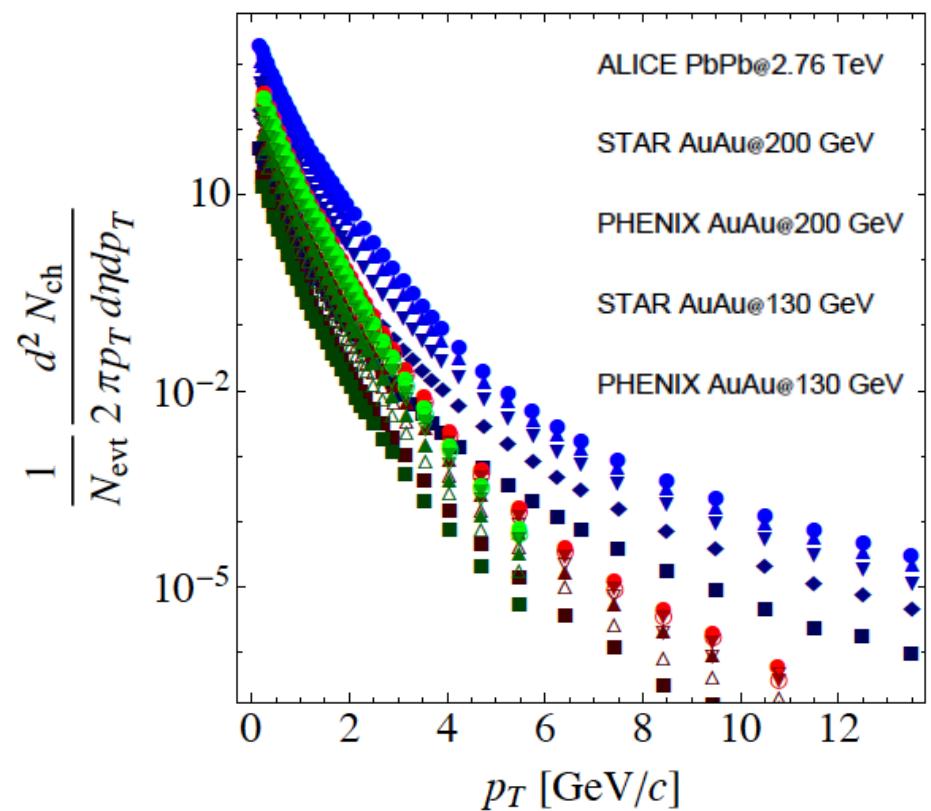
Scaling of the saturation scale:

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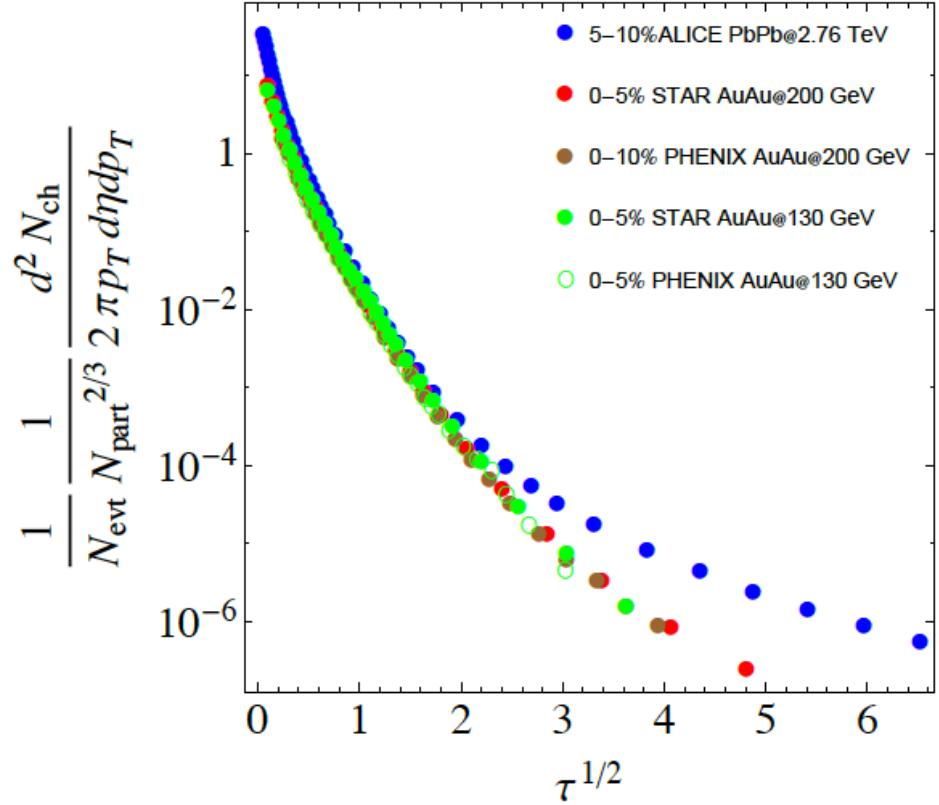
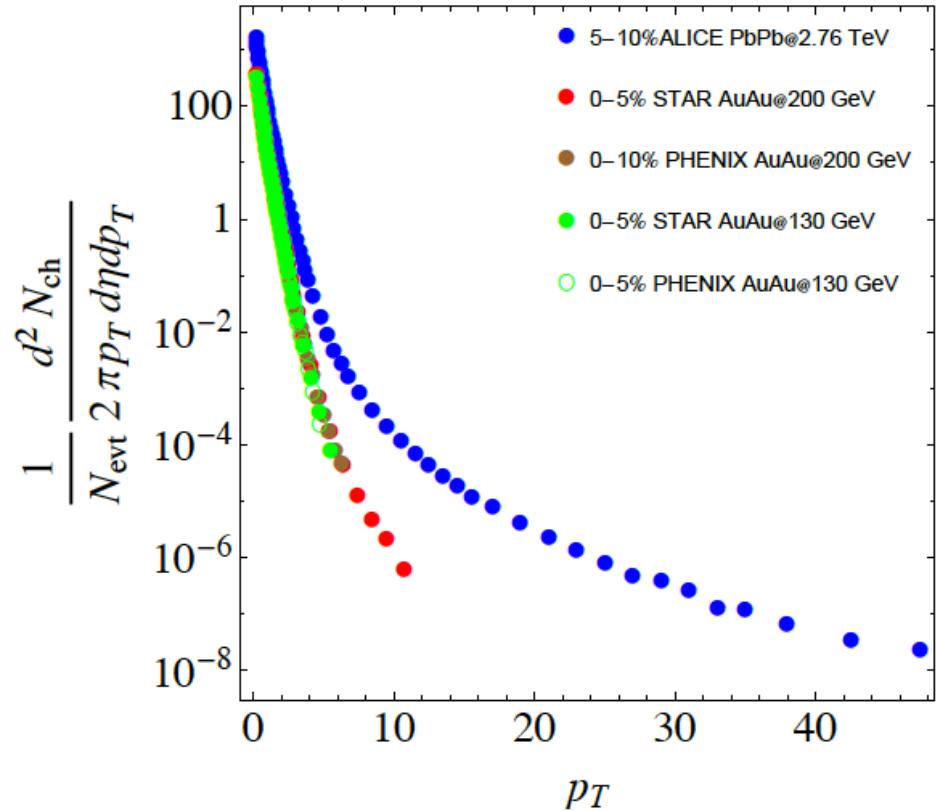
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GS in HI

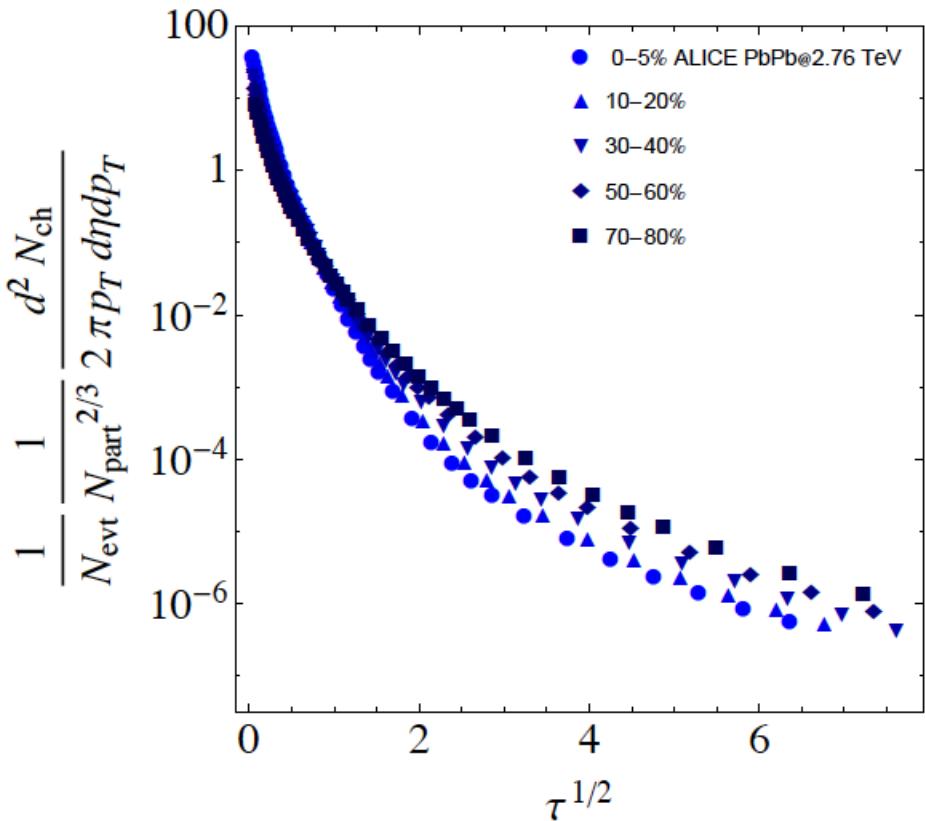
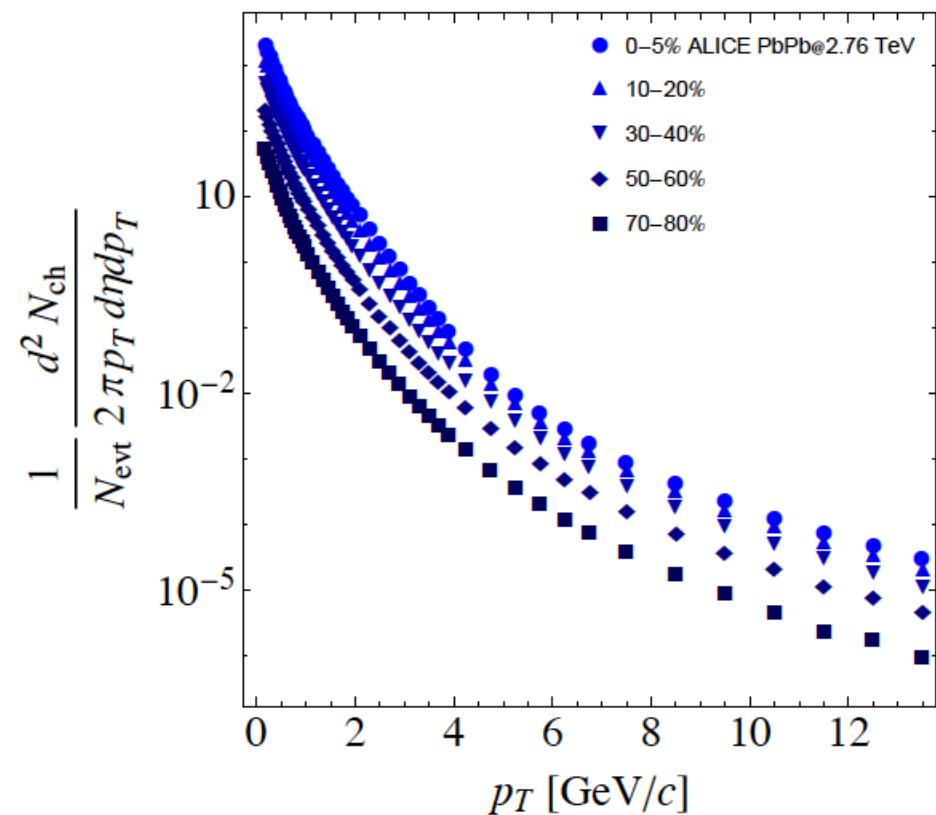


Energy Scaling in HI



energy scaling works quite well, why?

Centrality Scaling in HI





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